AN ACT CONCERNING COST SAVINGS THROUGH ADOPTION OF HIGH PERFORMANCE ENERGY EFFICIENT GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That the general statutes be amended to provide that any newly funded construction project costing not less than one million dollars that is financed with not less than twenty-five per cent of state funds shall meet or exceed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design's New Construction silver building rating, as established by the United States Green Building Council, as revised from time to time, or an equivalent standard approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, provided the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Works, may exempt any building from such requirements where they both find, in a written analysis, that the cost of compliance with such requirements significantly outweighs the benefits.

Statement of Purpose:
To require certain state-financed construction projects to meet or exceed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design's New
Construction silver building rating, as established by the United States Green Building Council.