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Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. FONTANA, 87th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5567

File No. 222

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSERVATION AND LOAD
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of
4 Policy and Management, established pursuant to section 4-65a of the
5 general statutes, shall, together with the chairperson of the Connecticut
6 Siting Council, established pursuant to section 16-50j of the general
7 statutes, and the chairperson of the Connecticut Energy Advisory
8 Board, established pursuant to section 16a-3 of the general statutes,
9 study the responsibilities of each such office, council and board for
10 energy policy, planning and evaluation, consider how to improve
11 coordination and effectiveness of the responsibilities among the office,
12 council and board, and report findings and recommendations to the
13 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
14 of matters relating to energy and technology, in accordance with the
15 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes no later than January

16 1, 2006.

17 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall,
 18 together with the chairperson of the Connecticut Siting Council, the
 19 chairperson of the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board, and the
 20 Consumer Council, established pursuant to section 16-2a of the general
 21 statutes, study the state's increasing reliance on natural gas for
 22 generation of electric power, how to increase diversity in fuel sources
 23 for generation of electric power, and how to decrease the vulnerability
 24 of the state to disruptions in the supply of natural gas, and report
 25 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
 26 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and
 27 technology, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
 28 general statutes no later than January 1, 2006.

29 (c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall,
 30 together with the chairperson of the Connecticut Siting Council, the
 31 chairperson of the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board, and the
 32 Consumer Council, study how to site and develop facilities for
 33 generation of electric power using energy sources described in
 34 subdivision (e) of section 16-244d of the general statutes and how to
 35 restart unused facilities for generation of electric power in a cost
 36 effective and environmentally safe manner, and report findings and
 37 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
 38 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and
 39 technology, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
 40 general statutes no later than January 1, 2006."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section