



General Assembly

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LCO No. 3118

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING WATER BASINS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Environmental
2 Protection shall, within available appropriations, designate and study
3 three subregional watershed basins, one of which is extremely
4 stressed, one of which is intermediately stressed and one of which is
5 near its natural state. In such studies, the department shall evaluate the
6 social, economic and ecological impact of the level of stress in each
7 basin. The department shall review public policy choices as they
8 pertain to natural resource utilization for each basin type. Not later
9 than January 1, 2007, the department shall submit a report with the
10 results of the study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
11 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
12 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To direct the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a study of subregional watershed basins.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]