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Senate Bill No. 1377

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The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through SEN. FONFARA, J. of the 1st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Department of Public
2 Utility Control shall initiate a docket to determine ways of improving
3 energy efficiency in low-income housing. The department shall report
4 the results of such docket to the joint standing committee of the
5 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy on
6 or before February 1, 2008.

7 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Department of Public
8 Utility Control shall initiate a docket to develop Connecticut-based
9 renewable technologies. The department shall report the findings of
10 such docket to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
11 having cognizance of matters relating to technology on or before
12 February 1, 2008.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

ET *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill requires the Department of Public Utility Control to initiate a docket to examine improving energy efficiency in low-income housing, and there is no fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 1377*****AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) to initiate two proceedings, one to determine ways of improving energy efficiency in low-income housing and the second to develop Connecticut-based renewable technologies. DPUC must report the findings of both proceedings to the Energy and Technology Committee by February 1, 2008.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2007

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable

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