



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5603

LCO No. 1221

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.

REP. HAMZY, 78th Dist.

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING GREEN BUILDINGS AND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

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

1 That section 16a-38k of the general statutes be amended to extend
2 the green building requirements to any new construction of a state
3 facility projected to cost one million dollars, or more; to remove the
4 exemption for new school construction projects; to apply the green
5 building requirements to major renovation construction projects of any
6 state facility and any major renovations for school construction
7 projects projected to cost four hundred thousand dollars, or more; and
8 that section 10-285a of the general statutes be amended to increase the
9 rate of reimbursement to municipalities by five percentage points
10 while retaining the current cap of eighty five per cent for such
11 reimbursement.

Statement of Purpose:

To apply the green building requirements to new construction of a state facility costing one million dollars or more, to remove new school

construction projects from the current exemption, to extend such requirements to renovation projects of state facilities and to increase the rate of reimbursement to municipalities for school construction projects by five percentage point while retaining the current cap of eighty- five per cent for such reimbursement.