



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6218**

LCO No. 1233

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS.**

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

1 That chapter 229 of the general statutes be amended to provide a  
2 fifteen per cent credit against the state income tax for the cost of a  
3 renewable energy system, including the installation costs, at an  
4 individual's primary residence. The system must be new, comply with  
5 all applicable performance and safety standards and be reasonably  
6 expected to operate for at least five years. The maximum shall be one  
7 thousand dollars and the credit may be carried over for up to three  
8 years, if the credit is greater than state income tax liability in one year.  
9 In addition, the sale of equipment directly relating to any solar, wind  
10 or heat pump system used as a primary or auxiliary power system for  
11 an individual's primary residence shall be exempt from the sales tax.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To encourage the use of solar water heating systems in residences.