



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

**Committee Bill No. 6602**

LCO No. 5462

\*05462HB06602ET\_\*

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
(ET)

**AN ACT EXPANDING TRASH-TO-ENERGY FACILITIES.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Department of Public Utility  
2 Control, in consultation with the Department of Environmental  
3 Protection, shall study (1) the efficiency of increasing the generating  
4 capacity of any existing trash-to-energy facility in the state by not less  
5 than sixty megawatts, and (2) the impact that said increase would have  
6 on electric rates. The department shall report its findings and  
7 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General  
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy on or before  
9 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 |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------|

**Statement of Purpose:**

To explore the possibility of expanding the state's trash-to-energy capacity to further diversify the state's energy resources.

*[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.]*

Co-Sponsors: REP. WILLIAMS, 68th Dist.; REP. MILLER, 122nd Dist.  
REP. HARKINS, 120th Dist.

H.B. 6602