



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7311

LCO No. 5064

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING GEOTHERMAL HEAT SYSTEMS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before July 1, 2007, the
2 Energy Conservation Management Board, established pursuant to
3 section 16-245m of the general statutes, shall, in consultation with the
4 Department of Public Utility Control and the Renewable Energy
5 Investments Advisory Committee, established pursuant to section 16-
6 245n of the general statutes, study (1) the cost-effectiveness and
7 efficiency of geothermal and other advanced heat pump systems, and
8 (2) appropriate geothermal applications for industrial, commercial and
9 municipal purposes. The board shall report its findings and
10 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
11 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy on or before
12 February 1, 2008.

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 determine the cost-effectiveness and efficiency levels of geothermal and other advanced heat pump systems in various applications.

[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.]