



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 7311**

January Session, 2007

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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