



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5787

February Session, 2008

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**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF CONNECTICUT'S ECONOMIC,
ENERGY AND CLIMATE SECURITY.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Renewable Energy Investment
2 Board, established pursuant to section 16-243n of the 2008 supplement
3 to the general statutes, shall contract with the Connecticut Academy of
4 Science and Engineering to study the processes of other states to create
5 departments of energy, including, but not limited to, an examination of
6 the funding for and mission of such departments. Said study shall also
7 include, but not be limited to, an analysis of the impact, if any, such
8 creation shall have on ensuring that the living standards of state
9 residents are not jeopardized by future oil shortages and price
10 increases; maximizing economic opportunities for state workers in
11 emerging clean energy industries; reducing carbon emissions through
12 greater reliance on clean renewable energy sources and energy
13 conservation and promoting energy independence and distributed
14 production. On or before January 1, 2009, said board shall report its
15 findings to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
16 having cognizance of matters relating to energy and technology.

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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