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"AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study carbon-free and nonfossil fuel power generation options. Such
5 study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of load-
6 shifting and load-shedding initiatives.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
11 Representatives;

12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

13 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
14 Representatives;

15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

16 (7) The chairperson of the Public Utilities Control Authority, or the
17 chairperson's designee;

18 (8) One appointed by the Governor;

19 (9) The chairperson of the Energy Conservation Management Board,
20 or the chairperson's designee; and

21 (10) The chairperson of the Renewable Energy Investment Board, or
22 the chairperson's designee.

23 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
24 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
25 of the General Assembly.

26 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
27 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
28 filled by the appointing authority.

29 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
30 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
31 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
32 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no later
33 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

34 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
35 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy
36 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

37 (g) Not later than January 1, 2009, the task force shall submit a
38 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
39 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
40 relating to energy, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
41 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
42 submits such report or January 1, 2009, whichever is later."