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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5787 File No. 319 Cal. No. 185

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

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Renewable Energy Investment
4 Board, established pursuant to section 16-245n of the 2008 supplement
5 to the general statutes, shall contract with the Connecticut Academy of
6 Science and Engineering to study how other states promote and
7 increase the use and supply of renewable energy and clean energy,
8 including, but not limited to, an examination of the funding for and
9 mission of renewable energy and clean energy funds and departments
10 in other states. Said study shall also include, but not be limited to, an
11 analysis of the extent to which creating a department of renewable
12 energy or clean energy (1) ensures that future oil shortages and price
13 increases do not jeopardize the living standards and food security of
14 state residents and farms; (2) maximizes economic opportunities for
15 state workers in emerging clean energy industries; (3) reduces carbon

16 emissions through greater reliance on renewable energy and clean
17 energy sources; and (4) promotes energy independence, local energy
18 production and distributed generation. On or before January 1, 2009,
19 said board shall report its findings to the joint standing committee of
20 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
21 energy."

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