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Special Act No. 09-16

AN ACT CONCERNING GREEN JOBS.

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of Economic and Community Development shall apply for federal economic stimulus funds available pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. 111-5, and establish with such funds a program to create green jobs and promote green energy and conservation by (1) targeting investments in renewable energy research, development and deployment, and (2) promoting the use of renewable energy in state buildings, nonprofits and educational institutions. Such program shall include, but not be limited to, components that emphasize the use of existing industries in the state and that examine the viability of other renewable industries. Upon the depletion of any such available federal economic stimulus funds, such program shall terminate.

(b) On or before October 1, 2009, the Department of Economic and Community Development shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce regarding the status of the application for funding and the implementation of the program, if established,

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pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

Vetoed July 2, 2009