



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6113**

LCO No. 1496

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
REP. DREW, 132nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING MERCURY-CONTAINING THERMOSTATS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require a collection plan for
- 2 thermostats containing mercury, to require manufacturers to provide
- 3 incentives for consumers to properly dispose of such thermostats, and
- 4 to amend section 22a-624 of the general statutes to require the
- 5 Commissioner of Environmental Protection to implement a public
- 6 education and outreach program regarding such disposal.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To minimize and, where possible, eliminate dangerous exposure to mercury in thermostats.