



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6650

January Session, 2009

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AN ACT CONCERNING ZERO EMISSION BUSES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) The Department of
2 Transportation shall establish a fleet of zero emission buses to be
3 operated by the department at transit districts throughout the state. At
4 least ten per cent of all new transit buses purchased by the department
5 from July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2014, inclusive, shall be zero emission
6 buses, if the cost of purchasing such buses qualifies for federal funds
7 pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L.
8 111-5.

9 (b) Zero emission buses shall be assigned to or operated by transit
10 districts at locations identified by the Department of Transportation, in
11 consultation with Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology and
12 the Connecticut transit districts, after review and assessment of transit
13 district operations, refueling and fleet locations consistent with the
14 Connecticut Fuel Cell Economic Development Plan (Hydrogen
15 Roadmap), developed pursuant to section 32-9ww of the general
16 statutes.

17 (c) Zero emission buses shall use fuel cell technology manufactured
18 principally in the state or other zero emission technology.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
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