



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 587

LCO No. 1921

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY STORAGE.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to change the State Building
2 Code to: (1) Require installation of equipment that stores off-peak
3 power and uses it during peak load periods in all new home
4 construction and provide builders and buyers an energy tax credit for
5 the cost of equipment, (2) provide energy efficiency benefits, tax
6 credits and sales tax exemptions to ratepayers for installation of such
7 equipment in existing structures, and (3) provide energy efficiency
8 benefits and peak load reduction benefits to power producers for
9 installation of large scale off-peak energy storage, efficiency and
10 recycling equipment at power plant sites.

Statement of Purpose:

To recycle lower cost off-peak power to higher cost peak consumption periods, spur economic development and job creation, and reduce air pollution.