



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1068

January Session, 2009

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AN ACT CONCERNING GREEN JOBS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of
2 Economic and Community Development shall establish a program to
3 create green jobs and promote green energy and conservation by (1)
4 targeting investments in renewable energy research, development and
5 deployment, and (2) promoting the use of renewable energy in state
6 buildings, nonprofits and educational institutions. Such program shall
7 include, but not be limited to, components that emphasize the use of
8 existing industries in the state and that examine the viability of other
9 renewable industries.

10 (b) The program established pursuant to subsection (a) of this
11 section shall be limited to available appropriations, but the
12 Department of Economic and Community Development shall apply
13 for any federal economic stimulus funds available pursuant to the
14 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. 111-5, to
15 establish a program to create green jobs and promote green energy and
16 conservation pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

17 (c) On or before October 1, 2009, the Department of Economic and
18 Community Development shall report, in accordance with the
19 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
20 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

21 relating to commerce regarding the program established pursuant to
22 subsection (a) of this section and any federal economic stimulus funds
23 applied for and received, if applicable, pursuant to subsection (b) of
24 this section.

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

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