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Senate Bill No. 180

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The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through SEN. FONFARA, J. of the 1st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ELIMINATING THE SUNSET FOR THE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION SERVICE PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Section 16a-46 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 [(a)] The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall be
4 responsible for the development and implementation of a residential
5 energy conservation service program in accordance with the
6 provisions of this section, sections 16a-46a, 16a-46b and 16a-46c and
7 applicable federal law. Participants in the program shall provide or
8 arrange for low cost energy audits. No participant under subdivision
9 (1) or (3) of section 16a-45a may be required to provide such services
10 outside its authorized service area or area of normal operation. [The
11 residential energy conservation service program shall terminate on
12 July 1, 2010.]

13 [(b)] The secretary, in consultation with the Department of Public

14 Utility Control, may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54,
15 with regard to the conduct and administration of such program. Not
16 later than January first in 1996 and 1997, each participant shall submit
17 a report to the secretary concerning the energy audits the participant
18 provided or arranged for pursuant to this section. Not later than
19 February first in 1996 and 1997, the secretary shall submit a report to
20 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
21 cognizance of matters relating to energy and technology concerning all
22 energy audits provided or arranged for pursuant to this section.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	16a-46

ET *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which eliminates the sunset date for certain energy audits, results in no fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 180*****AN ACT ELIMINATING THE SUNSET FOR THE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION SERVICE PROGRAM.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill eliminates the July 1, 2010 sunset date for the Residential Energy Conservation Services program. The program, administered by the Office of Policy and Management, provides for low-cost energy audits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 21 Nay 0 (03/24/2010)