



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5466

LCO No. 1932

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING CLIMATE CHANGE.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) On or before January 1, 2011,
2 the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the
3 Department of Public Utility Control, shall adopt regulations in
4 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes to
5 establish criteria to monitor any state moneys spent with the intention
6 of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Such criteria shall include, but
7 not be limited to, requiring, (1) before any such expenditure, the
8 applicable state agency to provide (A) the number of tons of carbon
9 dioxide to be reduced, (B) the total amount to be expended, and (C) the
10 expected cost per ton of carbon dioxide reduction; and (2) after any
11 such expenditure, the applicable state agency to report on such
12 expenditure, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
13 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
14 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment
15 and energy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To give the General Assembly a measureable way to evaluate greenhouse gas reduction programs and expenditures.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]