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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY EFFICIENCY INVESTMENTS IN
UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Public
2 Utility Control shall require the Energy Conservation Management
3 Board, the Renewable Energy Investments Board and electric
4 distribution companies to establish a program for energy conservation
5 and load management projects in underserved communities. Such
6 program shall provide funding at a level equivalent to three per cent of
7 the total moneys collected for the Energy Conservation and Load
8 Management Fund pursuant to section 16-245m of the general statutes,
9 which funding shall be derived (1) initially from the Energy
10 Conservation and Load Management and Renewable Energy
11 Investment Funds; and (2) from funds made available to the state for
12 such purposes from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment
13 Act of 2009. Such program shall include a job training component for
14 existing or potential minority business enterprises, as defined in
15 section 4a-60g of the general statutes. For the purposes of this section,
16 "underserved communities" means municipalities meeting the criteria

17 set forth in subsection (a) of section 32-70 of the general statutes. The
18 department shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section
19 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the
20 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy on
21 or before February 1, 2011, and annually thereafter, regarding the
22 program established pursuant to this section.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To dedicate funds for energy efficiency and load management projects in underserved communities.

[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.]