



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 349**

February Session, 2010

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**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, as defined in section 16-1 of the general  
5       statutes, to establish a program to provide financial assistance for  
6       energy conservation and load management projects in underserved  
7       communities. The aggregate financial assistance such program shall  
8       provide shall be in an amount equal to three per cent of the total  
9       moneys collected for the Energy Conservation and Load Management  
10      and Renewable Energy Investment Funds pursuant to sections 16-  
11      245m and 16-245n of the general statutes. The moneys for the program  
12      shall be derived (1) initially from, if available, the federal American  
13      Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and (2) from the Energy  
14      Conservation and Load Management and Renewable Energy  
15      Investment Funds. Such program shall include a job training  
16      component for existing or potential minority business enterprises, as  
17      defined in section 4a-60g of the general statutes. For the purposes of  
18      this section, "underserved communities" means municipalities meeting  
19      the criteria set forth in subsection (a) of section 32-70 of the general  
20      statutes. The department shall report, in accordance with the

21 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
22 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
23 relating to energy on or before February 1, 2011, and annually  
24 thereafter, regarding the program established pursuant to this section.

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

**ET**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**APP**     *Joint Favorable*