



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5069**

LCO No. 305

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
REP. PISCOPO, 76th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MONITORING OF STATE MONEYS  
SPENT ON REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner  
2 of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Department of  
3 Public Utility Control, to adopt regulations that establish criteria for  
4 the monitoring of state moneys spent with the intention of reducing  
5 greenhouse gas emissions. Such criteria shall include, but not be  
6 limited to, a requirement that before any such expenditure is made, the  
7 applicable state agency publish the number of tons of carbon dioxide  
8 to be reduced, the total amount to be expended and the expected cost  
9 per ton of carbon dioxide reduction and that following any such  
10 expenditure, such state agency report, in accordance with section 11-4a  
11 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General  
12 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment  
13 and energy on such expenditure.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide the General Assembly with a means to evaluate greenhouse gas reduction programs and expenditures.