



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 200

LCO No. 838

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING GEOTHERMAL RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to develop a geothermal
- 2 renewable energy credit and brownfields geothermal renewable
- 3 energy credit incentive program to allow utilities to purchase credits in
- 4 the retail market from companies that produce geothermal energy and
- 5 apply such credits towards their renewable energy portfolio
- 6 requirements.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage the production of geothermal energy as well as the environmentally-friendly redevelopment of brownfields by creating a market for geothermal energy credits and allowing utilities to purchase such credits and apply them towards their renewable energy portfolio.