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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PLANNING FOR CONNECTICUT'S ENERGY FUTURE."

1 Strike subsection (l) of section 15 in its entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(l) The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall include a
4 procurement manager whose duties shall include, but not be limited
5 to, overseeing the procurement of electricity for standard service and
6 who shall have experience in energy markets and procuring energy on
7 a commercial scale.

8 Strike subsection (a) of section 51 in its entirety and substitute the
9 following in lieu thereof:

10 "Sec. 51. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) (a) On or before July 1, 2012,
11 and every three years thereafter, the Commissioner of Energy and
12 Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Connecticut Energy

13 Advisory Board shall prepare a Comprehensive Energy Plan. Such
14 plan shall reflect the legislative findings and policy stated in section
15 16a-35k of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and shall
16 incorporate, (1) an assessment and plan for all energy needs in the
17 state, including, but not limited to, electricity, heating, cooling, and
18 transportation, (2) the findings of the integrated resources plan, (3) the
19 findings of the plan for energy efficiency adopted pursuant to section
20 16-245m of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and (4) the
21 findings of the plan for renewable energy adopted pursuant to section
22 16-245n of the general statutes. Such plan shall further include, but not
23 be limited to, (A) an assessment of current energy supplies, demand
24 and costs, (B) identification and evaluation of the factors likely to affect
25 future energy supplies, demand and costs, (C) a statement of progress
26 made toward achieving the goals and milestones set in the preceding
27 Comprehensive Energy Plan, (D) a statement of energy policies and
28 long-range energy planning objectives and strategies appropriate to
29 achieve, among other things, a sound economy, the least-cost mix of
30 energy supply sources and measures that reduce demand for energy,
31 giving due regard to such factors as consumer price impacts, security
32 and diversity of fuel supplies and energy generating methods,
33 protection of public health and safety, environmental goals and
34 standards, conservation of energy and energy resources and the ability
35 of the state to compete economically, (E) recommendations for
36 administrative and legislative actions to implement such policies,
37 objectives and strategies, (F) an assessment of the potential costs
38 savings and benefits to ratepayers, including, but not limited to,
39 carbon dioxide emissions reductions or voluntary joint ventures to
40 repower some or all of the state's coal-fired and oil-fired generation
41 facilities built before 1990, and (G) the benefits, costs, obstacles and
42 solutions related to the expansion and use and availability of natural
43 gas in Connecticut. If the department finds that such expansion is in
44 the public interest, it shall develop a plan to increase the use and
45 availability of natural gas for transportation purposes."