



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5314

February Session, 2016



AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF CALIFORNIA'S LOW-EMISSION VEHICLE PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Section 22a-174g of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3 (a) On or before December 31, 2004, the Commissioner of Energy
4 and Environmental Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance
5 with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the light duty motor
6 vehicle emission standards of the state of California, and shall amend
7 such regulations from time to time, in accordance with changes in said
8 standards. Such regulations shall be applicable to motor vehicles with
9 a model year 2008 and later. Such regulations may incorporate by
10 reference the California motor vehicle emission standards set forth in
11 final regulations issued by the California Air Resources Board
12 pursuant to Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations and
13 promulgated under the authority of Division 26 of the California
14 Health and Safety Code, as may be amended from time to time.
15 Nothing in this section shall limit the commissioner's authority to
16 regulate motor vehicle emissions for any other class of vehicle.

17 (b) The regulations described in subsection (a) of this section shall,
18 in accordance with subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 4-170,

19 incorporate by reference any provisions of such California regulations
20 or changes to such California regulations that are necessary to
21 maintain compliance with Section 177 of the federal Clean Air Act,
22 provided the commissioner notifies the joint standing committee of the
23 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
24 environment and the standing legislative regulation review committee
25 of any such changes to such California regulations not less than sixty
26 days prior to the effective date of any such changes in this state.

27 [(b)] (c) As part of the state's implementation plan under the federal
28 Clean Air Act, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
29 Protection may establish a program to allow the sale, purchase and use
30 of motor vehicles which comply with any regulations adopted by the
31 commissioner which implement the California motor vehicles
32 emissions standards for purposes of generating any emission
33 reduction credits under said act. Nothing in this section shall prohibit
34 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection from
35 establishing a program to require the sale, purchase and use of motor
36 vehicles which comply with any regulations adopted by the
37 commissioner which implement the California motor vehicle emissions
38 standards.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2016	22a-174g

ENV *Joint Favorable Subst.*