



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5618***

LCO No. 2852



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CARBON  
FOOTPRINT METHODOLOGY TO ANALYZE STATE PROCUREMENT  
CONTRACTS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of  
2 Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of  
3 Energy and Environmental Protection and other agencies or entities  
4 selected by the commissioner, shall develop a carbon footprint  
5 methodology, that focuses on transportation-related environmental  
6 impact, that can be used to analyze individual state procurement  
7 contracts. Not later than January 1, 2017, the commissioner shall  
8 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of  
9 the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government  
11 administration. Such report shall include the methodology developed  
12 under this section and any recommendations for legislation necessary  
13 to implement such methodology for state procurement contracts.

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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 |

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Administrative Services to develop a methodology for analyzing the carbon footprint of state procurement contracts.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*