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## Session Year 2017

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#### **Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN SOLAR FACILITIES ON PRODUCTIVE FARMLANDS, INCENTIVES FOR THE USE OF ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS BY AGRICULTURAL CUSTOMER HOSTS, APPLICATIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF KELP IN CERTAIN BIOFUELS AND THE PERMITTING OF WASTE CONVERSION FACILITIES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To discourage the use of prime farmlands and forest lands as locations for the siting of utility-scale solar photovoltaic facilities.

#### **Bill History:**

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03-10-2017 JOINT FAVORABLE

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06-06-2017 SENATE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-8437

06-06-2017 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A

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06-07-2017 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

06-07-2017 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 657

06-07-2017 RULES SUSPENDED

06-07-2017 HOUSE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
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06-07-2017 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
06-07-2017 IN CONCURRENCE  
06-22-2017 PUBLIC ACT 17-218  
06-27-2017 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
06-27-2017 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR  
07-10-2017 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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