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sHB-5537

AN ACT CONCERNING SHARED SOLAR FACILITIES AND
MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 19 \$	FY 20 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Cost	Approximately 50,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: See Below

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to establish a two-year solar pilot program allowing customers to contract for a portion of the power generated by a solar-powered electricity generating facility located on a municipal airport. It also requires DEEP to issue a request for proposals (RFP) from New Haven.

The bill would result in costs to DEEP of approximately \$50,000 in FY 19 for issuance of the RFP.

The bill establishes three different ways for determining how billing credits under the program must be calculated. As it is unclear which billing credit calculations apply, it is not certain how this provision impacts the state and municipalities as ratepayers.

The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact as the cost for the RFP occurs only in FY 19.