



Senate

General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 865

Senate, March 17, 2021

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through SEN. NEEDLEMAN of the 33rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF ENERGY SOURCES.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The Commissioner of Energy and
2 Environmental Protection shall conduct a study to determine whether
3 policy and procedural changes within the Department of Energy and
4 Environmental Protection may increase the effectiveness of energy
5 sources utilized by the state. The commissioner shall report, in
6 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
7 the findings of such study to the joint standing committee of the General
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy on or before
9 January 1, 2022.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There is no fiscal impact resulting from the bill, which requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to study its own policies and procedures related to energy effectiveness. It is anticipated that DEEP can fulfill the bill's requirements within existing resources.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

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