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sHB-6409

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOLICITATION OF BIOGAS  
INJECTION PROPOSALS FROM ANAEROBIC DIGESTION  
FACILITIES.

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

There is no fiscal impact resulting from the bill, which allows the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to solicit proposals for biogas from anaerobic digestion facilities. The bill specifies that any costs borne by DEEP or the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority from reviewing solicitation proposals, including the hiring of consultants, can be recovered through ratepayer recoveries.

While the bill requires that any proposal selected by DEEP must be in the best interest of ratepayers, it allows any net costs or revenues from gas companies purchasing biogas to be reconciled during the ratemaking process.

### ***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None