



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 924***

LCO No. 3698



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STAFFING AND RESOURCES OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 15, 2022, the  
2 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall submit a  
3 report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the  
4 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
5 matters relating to the environment. Such report shall consist of the  
6 following: (1) An accounting of each department or other public agency  
7 position, whether permanent, temporary, part-time or full-time, that is  
8 or was paid for from the revenues or moneys of the Passport to the Parks  
9 account established in section 23-15h of the general statutes; and (2) an  
10 assessment of the reasonably foreseeable impacts that retirements of  
11 eligible department personnel during the 2022 calendar year will have  
12 on the viability, functioning, efficacy and efficiency of each program of  
13 the department based, in part, upon a comparison of the reasonably  
14 foreseeable post-2022 staffing levels for each class of employee to  
15 perform the responsibilities of each program with the average number

16 of employees within each class of employee undertaking the  
17 responsibilities of each program during the immediately preceding five-  
18 year period. Such assessment shall include, but not be limited to, an  
19 identification of any agency or programmatic function, responsibility or  
20 enforcement eliminated, reduced or not performed during such  
21 preceding five-year period as a direct result of reductions in personnel  
22 during the immediately preceding ten-year period. Additionally, such  
23 assessment shall include a description of any new department program  
24 or responsibility implemented or developed, or anticipated to be  
25 implemented or developed, as a consequence of any special or public  
26 act of the General Assembly or legislative proposal of the agency during  
27 the 2021 and 2022 regular legislative sessions and the reasonably  
28 foreseeable requisite personnel to perform each such new program or  
29 responsibility.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**ENV**      *Joint Favorable*