



General Assembly

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**Governor's Bill No. 5039**

LCO No. 609



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

Request of the Governor  
Pursuant to Joint Rule 9

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDIUM AND HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE  
EMISSION STANDARDS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 22a-174g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

3 (a) On or before December 31, 2004, the Commissioner of Energy and  
4 Environmental Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
5 the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the light duty motor vehicle  
6 emission standards of the state of California, and shall amend such  
7 regulations from time to time, in accordance with changes in said  
8 standards. Such regulations shall be applicable to motor vehicles with a  
9 model year 2008 and later. Such regulations may incorporate by  
10 reference the California motor vehicle emission standards set forth in  
11 final regulations issued by the California Air Resources Board pursuant  
12 to Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations and promulgated under  
13 the authority of Division 26 of the California Health and Safety Code, as

14 may be amended from time to time. Nothing in this section shall limit  
15 the commissioner's authority to regulate motor vehicle emissions for  
16 any other class of vehicle.

17 (b) As part of the state's implementation plan under the federal Clean  
18 Air Act, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection  
19 may establish a program to allow the sale, purchase and use of motor  
20 vehicles which comply with any regulations adopted by the  
21 commissioner which implement the California motor vehicles emissions  
22 standards for purposes of generating any emission reduction credits  
23 under said act. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Commissioner  
24 of Energy and Environmental Protection from establishing a program to  
25 require the sale, purchase and use of motor vehicles which comply with  
26 any regulations adopted by the commissioner which implement the  
27 California motor vehicle emissions standards.

28 (c) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
29 provisions of chapter 54, to implement the medium and heavy-duty  
30 motor vehicle standards of the state of California, and shall amend such  
31 regulations from time to time, in accordance with changes to such  
32 standards. Such regulations may incorporate by reference the California  
33 motor vehicle standards established in final regulations issued by the  
34 California Air Resources Board pursuant to Title 13 of the California  
35 Code of Regulations and promulgated under the authority of Division  
36 26 of the California Health and Safety Code, as may be amended from  
37 time to time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2022	22a-174g

**ENV**      *Joint Favorable*