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AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR MICROGRIDS AND  
RESILIENCE PROJECTS.

AMENDMENT

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***Potential Cost***

This amendment serves to expand the total number of entities who can access microgrid and resilience project grants to include regional councils of government, municipal corporation, regional government entity, public authority, recognized tribes, and state agencies. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) spent 16.8 million on this program in FY 22. The bill does not include any specific funding for the program but does authorize the use of bond funds taken for microgrids to be used as grants to eligible projects.

The amendment also empowers various state agencies to engage in decarbonization projects with the approval of DEEP in consultation with the Department of administrative services. The project is then submitted to the Office of Personnel and Management to determine if the project can be executed within existing budgets for the agency.

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