



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 74

LCO No. 690



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
SEN. HARDING, 30th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO SUBMIT PLANS FOR ANY SIGNIFICANT TREE CUTTING UNDERTAKEN BY SAID AGENCY.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Energy and Environmental Protection to submit plans to the joint
- 3 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
- 4 matters relating to the environment for any significant tree cutting that
- 5 said agency intends to undertake which does not otherwise constitute
- 6 an emergency removal.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to submit plans, in advance, for any significant tree removal projects to the General Assembly.