



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 417**

LCO No. 104



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR CLOUD SEEDING ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE.**

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 develop a permit for  
3 undertaking any weather modification techniques in the state, including  
4 cloud seeding. Additionally, such permit shall be required before  
5 undertaking any such activity and the applicant shall be required to  
6 disclose to such agency such activities and undertake an environmental  
7 impact assessment to evaluate potential risks and ensure public health  
8 and safety and protection of the environment. As well, any such activity  
9 that has significant adverse effects would be prohibited or strictly  
10 controlled.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect public safety, health and the environment from any unreasonably risky weather modification activities.