



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.