

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 314



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by: SEN. GORDON, 35th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL PREPAREDNESS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE TRENDS, THE USE OF TOWN AID ROAD PROGRAM FUNDS FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCY AND REVISIONS TO THE STATE WATER PLAN.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the state's civil 2 preparedness plan to consider projected climate trends, allow town aid 3 road program funds to be used for construction and reconstruction to 4 increase resiliency against extreme heat and precipitation and require 5 the state water plan to be updated to consider the impact of climate change on water quality and the effects of temperature and precipitation 6 7 information when identifying water quantities and include an 8 implementation plan for reducing effects from climate change on water 9 supplies.

Statement of Purpose:

To better enable towns to undertake climate change-related resiliency efforts.