



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.