



**Substitute House Bill No. 5241**

**Special Act No. 26-13**

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE JUSTICE.**

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Triple Bottom Line Justice" or "TBLJ" means the integration of evidence-based practice, rule of law and meaningful community engagement to tackle health, environmental and economic challenges faced by children, families and communities.

(2) "Brownfields to Healthfields" or "B2H" means the TBLJ methodology for community-led brownfield redevelopment in areas with pollution, disease, poverty and violence to transform contaminated properties into reuses that strengthen children, family and community physical and mental health, resiliency, equity and vitality.

(b) The Commissioner of Public Health shall convene a working group to discuss a Triple Bottom Line Justice demonstration program relating to B2H that advances healthy, safe and vibrant communities. Such working group shall include, but need not be limited to, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection and representatives of a school of public health. Not later than July 1, 2027, the Commissioner of Public Health shall submit a report on the activities

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of the working group, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health and the environment.