



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5241

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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE JUSTICE
DEMONSTRATION PILOT PROGRAM."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

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

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

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

13 (b) The Commissioner of Public Health shall convene a working

14 group to discuss a Triple Bottom Line Justice demonstration program
15 relating to B2H that advances healthy, safe and vibrant communities.
16 Such working group shall include, but need not be limited to, the
17 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection and
18 representatives of a school of public health. Not later than July 1, 2027,
19 the Commissioner of Public Health shall submit a report on the activities
20 of the working group, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
21 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
22 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health and the
23 environment."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section