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Introducer(s):

Environment Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE TESTING OF SOILS AT CERTAIN SOLAR FACILITIES.

Statement of Purpose: To require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to conduct soil testing on a biennial basis at utility-scale solar arrays in the state.

Bill History:

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Co-sponsor(s):

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