



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 425

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Senate Bill No. 928

Senate, April 13, 2021

The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. COHEN of the 12th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING RECYCLED CONTENT FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IN CONNECTICUT.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than December 1, 2022, the
2 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, in consultation
3 with retailers, manufacturers, recycling businesses in the state and
4 regional organizations such as the Northeast Recycling Council, shall
5 submit to the Governor and the joint standing committee of the General
6 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment
7 recommendations for recycled content requirements for products sold
8 in the state and for multi-state coordination in the development of such
9 recycled content standards. In developing such recommendations, the
10 commissioner shall consider recycled content standards from other
11 states and jurisdictions.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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ENV *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), to submit to the Governor and the Environment Committee, recommendations for: (1) recycled content requirements for products sold in the state, and (2) for multi-state coordination in the development of recycled content standards.

This is not expected to result in a fiscal impact since DEEP has staff with expertise for this purpose.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection commissioner, by December 1, 2022, to submit to the governor and the Environment Committee recommendations for (1) recycled content requirements for products sold in Connecticut and (2) multi-state coordination in developing the standards.

The bill requires the commissioner to do this in consultation with retailers, manufactures, and recycling businesses in the state and regional organizations such as the Northeast Recycling Council. She must also consider recycled content standards from other states and jurisdictions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 32 Nay 0 (03/29/2021)