



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 931

LCO No. 3347



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING EMISSIONS STANDARDS FOR MEDIUM AND HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES.

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

1 Section 1. section 22a-174g of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

3 (NEW) (c) (1) On or before December 31, 2021, the Commissioner of
4 Energy and Environmental Protection shall assess the energy,
5 environmental and air quality impacts of adopting California's medium
6 and heavy duty vehicle standards in Connecticut.

7 (2) Pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, if the commissioner
8 deems such adoption necessary to meet federal air quality standards or
9 state greenhouse gas reduction requirements, the commissioner may
10 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
11 implement the medium and heavy duty motor vehicle standards of the
12 state of California, and shall amend such regulations, from time to time,
13 in accordance with changes to such standards. Such regulations may
14 incorporate by reference the California motor vehicle standards
15 established in final regulations issued by the California Air Resources

16 Board pursuant to Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations and
17 promulgated under the authority of Division 26 of the California Health
18 and Safety Code, as may be amended from time to time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To evaluate the need to adopt California's medium and heavy duty vehicle emissions standards.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]