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AN ACT CONCERNING A JUST TRANSITION TO CLIMATE-  
PROTECTIVE ENERGY PRODUCTION AND COMMUNITY  
INVESTMENT.

## AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***State Impact:***

| Agency Affected               | Fund-Effect                    | FY 22 \$ | FY 23 \$ |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Resources of the General Fund | GF - Potential<br>Revenue Gain | Minimal  | Minimal  |

Note: GF=General Fund

#### ***Municipal Impact:***

| Municipalities         | Effect            | FY 22 \$  | FY 23 \$  |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Various Municipalities | Potential<br>Cost | See Below | See Below |

### ***Explanation***

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment requires certain renewable energy and efficiency construction projects to meet prevailing wage standards and requires developers to enter into community host agreements.

There is a potential cost to municipalities resulting from the amendment, which may increase the costs of certain covered projects that are funded by towns. To the extent that the amendment increases

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the total cost of covered projects by requiring that workers be paid the prevailing wage, there is a cost equal to the differential in labor-related costs between such wages and those that would otherwise apply. This does not impact projects that currently must comply with prevailing wage laws or are covered by a project labor agreement.

There is also a potential General Fund revenue gain from penalties for noncompliance with the amendment's provisions. The amendment specifies that violations result in penalties and sanctions but does not specify further details. As such, any potential revenue is anticipated to be minimal, and enforcement by the Department of Labor is not anticipated to result in any costs to the agency.

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