

Energy and Technology Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5198
AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE
Title: STATE.
Vote Date: 3/22/2022
Vote Action: Joint Favorable
PH Date: 3/3/2022
File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Energy & Technology Committee

REASONS FOR BILL: This bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to conduct a study to see whether policy and procedural changes within the Department may increase the effectiveness and ability of the use of technology in the state of Connecticut.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Dawn McKay, Environmental Analyst for the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. The proposed bill before you is not specific as to what type of technologies should be considered for study. If this bill moves forward, we ask that it includes a requirement that the Commissioner consult with and seek comment from frontline, in-house DEEP employees as part of the study

Travis Woodward, engineer in the Connecticut Department of Transportation. The proposed bill before you is not specific as to what type of technologies should be considered for study. If this bill moves forward, we ask that it includes a requirement that the Commissioner consult with and seek comment from frontline, in-house DEEP employees as part of the study

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Roger Kuhns, CT State Coordinator for Citizens' Climate Lobby-Support pending further study

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:
David Godbout-Oppose

Reported by: Jason Snukis

Date: March 23, 2022