



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 894

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The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. LOPES of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND AGRICULTURE.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The co-chairpersons of the joint
2 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
3 matters relating to the environment shall conduct a study of the
4 functions of the Departments of Energy and Environmental Protection
5 and Agriculture. Not later than February 1, 2024, said co-chairpersons
6 shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
7 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
8 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment on the results
9 of such study.

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 chairpersons of the Environment Committee to study, by February 1, 2024, the functions of the Departments of Energy and Environmental Protection and Agriculture. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact since it is expected that the chairs of the Environment Committee currently have the expertise to conduct the study in FY 24.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 32 Nay 0 (02/17/2023)