



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 6699



Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6479

File No. 154

Cal. No. 120

**"AN ACT CONCERNING CLIMATE RESILIENCY FUNDS AND PROJECTS."**

1 Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Energy  
3 and Environmental Protection shall maximize the state's receipt of any  
4 federal funds designated for state projects intended to increase  
5 resiliency to the effects of climate change, including, but not limited to,  
6 coastal resiliency projects. Such maximization shall include, but not be  
7 limited to, the identification of any such federal funds. Not later than  
8 January 1, 2024, and biennially thereafter, the commissioner shall  
9 submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
10 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
11 cognizance of matters relating to the environment that details the  
12 commissioner's efforts undertaken pursuant to this section, including  
13 any federal funds identified, any application or request for such funds  
14 that the commissioner submitted, any such funds received by the state  
15 and any resiliency project funded, in whole or in part, by such federal

16 funds. Such report shall include any recommendations for the state to  
17 be able to maximize receipt of any such federal funds."