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Summary House Bill 786, P.N. 2148

Prime Sponsor: Representative George

Overview

Entitled the “State Energy Office Act”. Creates a State Energy Office within the Department of Environmental Protection to promote the goals of energy development and conservation.

Powers & Duties

The State Energy Office shall:

- Promote the development of the Commonwealth’s indigenous and renewable energy resources
- Assist state agencies in promoting the efficient use of energy by state government
- Serve as the lead agency on energy policy development matters for the Commonwealth
- Serve as the primary manager and coordinator for federal energy grants and other sources of funding
- Monitor petroleum prices and supplies and to conduct emergency allocation measures during periods of declared emergencies

Effective Date

This act shall take effect in 60 days.