

6718-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Water (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Finkbeiner, Regala, Keiser, Jacobsen, Poulsen and Franklin)

Brief Description: Making state government a leader in clean energy consumption.

**SB 6718-S - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to adopt a strategy to meet its energy needs with no net increase in emissions of greenhouse gases.

Declares an intent for the state to take immediate, short-term steps to limit the emissions attributable to its electricity consumption while developing a long-term, cost-effective strategy to reach the goal of no net increase in greenhouse gas emissions.

Requires the department of general administration to make all reasonable efforts to ensure that a portion of state government's electricity consumption be from qualified alternative energy resources, and energy conservation and efficiency measures implemented on or after January 1, 2002, or a combination thereof, according to the following schedule: (1) At least two percent by July 1, 2003;

(2) At least four percent by July 1, 2005;

(3) At least six percent by July 1, 2007;

(4) At least eight percent by July 1, 2009; and

(5) At least ten percent by July 1, 2011, and every year thereafter.