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**H 1826. CLIMATE CHANGE/STATE AGENCY REPORTS.** Filed 4/18/07. *TO DIRECT STATE AGENCIES TO EVALUATE AND REPORT ANNUALLY ON THEIR ACTIVITIES AND RESEARCH RELATED TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND TO DIRECT THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO PREPARE AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE'S ACTIVITIES RELATED TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND CLIMATE CHANGE.*

Directs numerous state agencies listed in the bill to report to the State Energy Office no later than October 1 of each year on their activities related to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change. Specifies matters that must be included in report. Directs Energy Office to publish quarterly newsletter on activities related to climate change and to prepare an annual assessment of the adequacy and general preparedness of state agencies on climate change issues. Agencies to provide first annual report on or before October 1, 2008. First Energy Office newsletter to be published by January 1, 2008, and first overall assessment by the Energy Office is due by January 1, 2009.

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