AN ACT
RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Representative Jason Knight

Date Introduced: January 22, 2021

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 37-2 of the General Laws entitled "State Purchases" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

37-2-82. State purchase of energy needs from renewable sources.

(a) The state, through its purchasing policy and practice, shall establish a timetable requiring increased utilization by the state of its energy needs from solar, on-shore wind, off-shore wind and any other distributed-generation technologies.

(b) The timetable shall extend over a period of ten (10) years, until January 1, 2032, at which time the state, including all its agencies and departments, shall be purchasing one hundred percent (100%) of their energy needs from renewable sources.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
This act would require the state, including all its agencies and departments, to purchase one hundred percent (100%) of their energy needs from renewable sources by January 1, 2032.

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