AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Senators Valverde, Euer, Miller, Murray, and Seveney

Date Introduced: February 27, 2020

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

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, 2031, 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.
EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1 This act would require the state, including all its agencies and departments, to purchase
2 one hundred percent (100%) of their energy needs from renewable sources by January 1, 2031.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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