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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN AUTHORITIES RELATED TO THE PREVENTION OF WILDFIRES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To augment certain authority of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the Governor concerning measures to prevent wildfires.

**Bill History:**

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

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