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**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5153**

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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RELATED STATUTES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To make minor revisions to various statutes under the authority of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

**Bill History:**

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