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### **An Act to Ensure Consistency Between State and Federal Environmental Requirements.**

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Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

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2 the same or comparable subjects. Agencies seeking to impose  
these inconsistent or more stringent requirements must provide  
4 the public with a written explanation of the purpose of the  
requirement, all reasons why an inconsistent or more stringent  
6 requirement is necessary to protect the environment and an  
analysis of the expected costs of the requirement to persons who  
8 will be subject to it that supports the fact that the proposed  
standard is achievable under current technology. The bill  
10 applies to all requirements adopted, amended or reissued after  
the effective date of this bill.