

HB 1863 -- Energy Conservation

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This bill requires all state buildings to meet the International Energy Conservation Code by July 1, 2010, and requires state agencies to purchase lowest lifecycle cost equipment. State agencies must reduce their energy use by 15% by July 1, 2013, and may reinvest the savings to provide for infrastructure needs of their facilities. The Department of Natural Resources may provide free conservation training to individuals receiving utility assistance and provide education and assistance to municipalities, cooperatives, utilities, and community groups concerning weatherization and improving energy conservation.