

# House Study Bill 744

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to achieving specified greenhouse gas reduction  
2 levels.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 6262HC 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 455B.851, subsection 7, Code Supplement  
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 7. After consideration of a full range of policies and  
1 4 strategies, including the cost=effectiveness of the  
1 5 strategies, the council shall develop multiple scenarios  
1 6 designed to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions  
1 7 ~~including one scenario that would reduce such emissions by~~  
1 8 ~~fifty to ninety~~ percent by 2050. The council shall also  
1 9 develop short=term, medium=term, and long=term scenarios  
1 10 designed to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions, develop  
1 11 interim reduction goals applicable to the years 2012 and 2020,  
1 12 and shall consider the cost=effectiveness of the scenarios.  
1 13 The council shall establish ~~a 2005 as the~~ baseline year for  
1 14 purposes of calculating reductions in statewide greenhouse gas  
1 15 emissions and assessing the extent to which the goal is being  
1 16 achieved, and may establish other baseline years for purposes  
1 17 of measuring the effectiveness of economic opportunities or  
1 18 incentives identified in reduction scenarios. The council  
1 19 shall submit the ~~proposal~~ greenhouse gas emission reduction  
1 20 proposals to the governor and the general assembly by January  
1 21 1, ~~2008~~ 2009.

### EXPLANATION

1 22 This bill relates to greenhouse gas reduction goals and  
1 23 strategies developed by the Iowa climate change advisory  
1 24 council. The bill specifies a statewide greenhouse gas  
1 25 emission reduction goal of from 50 to 90 percent by the year  
1 26 2050 under various reduction scenarios, utilizing 2005 as the  
1 27 baseline year. The bill directs the council to develop  
1 28 interim reduction goals applicable to the years 2012 and 2020,  
1 29 and also provides that the council may establish other  
1 30 baseline years for purposes of measuring the effectiveness of  
1 31 economic opportunities or incentives identified in reduction  
1 32 scenarios. The bill provides for submission of greenhouse gas  
1 33 emission reduction proposals to the governor and the general  
1 34 assembly by January 1, 2009.  
2 1 LSB 6262HC 82  
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