

PA Green-Related House and Senate Bills – Progress Update (2/1/2010)

Bill #	Sponsor	Description	Date of Last Action	Status (Committee)
HB 42	Rep. Freeman	Provides for the establishment of the Historic Preservation Incentive Program for historic commercial and residential sites, for grants and for tax credits.	7/14/09	Passed by House (6/24/09) In Senate - Referred to Community, Economic and Recreational Development (No meetings scheduled on this topic)
HB 43	Rep. Harper	Amends the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for the High-Performance Buildings Tax Credit.	3/17/09	Re-committed to Appropriations (Upcoming Meetings - 2/10 and 3/10)
HB 116	Rep. Harper	Provides for the design, construction and renovation of certain State-funded buildings to comply with specified energy and environmental building standards.	1/30/09	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy (No meetings scheduled)
HB 324	Rep. Miller	Provides for the reduction of energy use in State buildings, for energy efficiency and the State motor vehicle fleet and for other energy efficiency and procurement; establishing the Interagency Task Force on Energy and provides for its powers and duties; and provides for recognition of efforts to improve State energy efficiency and for reporting.	2/10/09	Referred to State Government (No meetings scheduled)
HB 444	Rep. M. Smith	Requires the design, construction and renovation of buildings that receive a State appropriation to comply with specified energy and environmental building standards.	7/17/09	Passed by House (7/13/09) In Senate – Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy (No meetings Scheduled)
HB 445	Rep. M. Smith	Amends the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for the High-Performance Buildings Tax Credit.	2/13/09	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy (No meetings scheduled)
HB 447	Rep. M. Smith	Amends the Tax Reform Code of 1971, authorizing the green roof tax credit.	2/13/09	Referred to Finance (No meetings scheduled on this topic)
HB 448	Rep. M. Smith	Amends the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for an Energy Star related glass or window technologies tax credit. – 20% of the total amount of all capital, operations and maintenance costs paid for Energy Star-related glass or window technologies in the taxable year.	4/30/09	Re-committed to Appropriations (Upcoming Meetings in 2/10 and 3/10)
HB 449	Rep. M. Smith	Amends the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for an Energy Star related glass or window technologies tax credit. – 20% of the total amount of all capital, operations and maintenance costs paid for Energy Star-related glass or window technologies in the taxable year.	2/13/09	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy (No meetings scheduled)
HB 630	Rep. Mensch	Allows for the personal income tax deduction up to 10% or a total of \$1,500 for the purchase of a residential energy-efficient (Energy Star-rated) building system project	2/26/09	Referred to Finance (No meetings scheduled on this topic)
HB 689	Rep. Drucker	Amends the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for referendum or public hearing required prior to construction or lease. <i>LEED language has been removed</i>	4/30/09	Re-committed to Appropriations (Upcoming Meetings in 2/10 and 3/10)
HB 1337	Rep. Cohen	Establishes the Clean and Green Energy Corps; imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; and making an appropriation.	4/23/09	Referred to Labor Relations (Upcoming meetings – 2/10 and 2/11/2010)
HR 30	Rep. O'Brien	Urges the Governor to participate in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and sign the Memorandum of Understanding, which will allow the Commonwealth to join its neighbors in addressing the challenge of climate change while increasing energy efficiency investments and stimulating emerging clean energy technology markets.	1/30/09	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy (No meetings scheduled)
SB 21	Sen. Kitchen (Sen. Ferlo as co-sponsor)	Creates a green workforce training program by seeking to align low income individuals with vocational training programs with green applications. Proposed funding of \$5 million, with max grants of \$250,000.	1/20/09	Referred to Labor and Industry (No meetings scheduled)
SB 399	Sen. Leach (Sen. Ferlo as co-sponsor)	Requires schools to separate out any additional costs for seeking LEED certification from building construction cost submittals	2/20/09	Referred to Education (No meetings scheduled on this topic)
SB 728	Sen. Rafferty	Requires the design, construction and renovation of certain State and local government buildings to comply with specified energy and environmental building standards.	4/3/09	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy (No meetings scheduled)