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Resolve, To Direct the Department of Environmental Protection To Adopt Rules Establishing Sound Level Limits for Wind Turbines

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

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR. Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

1	Sec. 1. Rules. Resolved: That the Department of Environmental Protection shall
2	adopt rules establishing sound level limits for industrial grade wind turbines. In adopting
3	rules, the department shall set limits for sound generated both in the audible range and in
4	the low frequency subaudible range. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine
5	technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.
6	SUMMARY
7	This resolve directs the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules

regulating sound level limits for industrial grade wind turbines for sound generated both
in the audible range and in the low frequency subaudible range.