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Overview

Removes the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency from the agency board, and provides for the Governor to appoint an additional member. Makes other changes related to the relationship between the commissioner and the agency.

Section

- 1** **Creation.** Removes the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) from the agency board, and provides for the Governor to appoint nine, rather than eight, members.
- 2** **Chair.** Strikes language providing that the commissioner of the PCA is the chair of the agency, and provides that the commissioner may not serve as a member of the agency. Provides for the agency to elect its chair.
- 3** **Office.** Requires the commissioner of the PCA to carry out policies established by the agency and direct the staff. Provides that the commissioner may, instead of shall, make certain decisions on behalf of the agency.
- 4** **Organization of office.** Requires that contracts entered into by the commission under this subdivision are subject to approval of the agency.