

Subject Sustainability

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## Overview

This bill modifies the Department of Administration's duties with respect to the environmental sustainability of state agency facilities and operations.

H.F. 3737 would expand the department's purview beyond energy to also include water use and conservation by state agencies. Agencies would be required to maintain energy and water benchmarks, developed in partnership with the Department of Administration, and an implementation plan for energy and water conservation improvements in existing buildings. The department's Office of Enterprise Sustainability, established by law in 2023, would be required to set government-wide environmental sustainability goals.

## Summary

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| 1 | <b>Alternative energy sources.</b><br>Defines additional terms for purposes of this section, including "energy conservation improvement," "water conservation improvement," and "water efficiency."  |
| 2 | <b>Energy shared savings program.</b><br>Eliminates a requirement for all agencies to report monthly energy use, building schedules, an inventory of energy-consuming equipment, and other information to the Department of Administration.  |
| 3 | <b>Energy and water data collection.</b><br>Requires agencies with custodial control of their facilities to report material energy and water consumption and cost data to the Department of Administration.  |
| 4 | <b>Energy and water goals; conservation improvement plans.</b><br>Requires agencies to maintain energy and water benchmarks and goals, developed in partnership with the Department of Administration, for buildings under the agency's custodial control. Requires agencies to maintain an implementation plan for energy |

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	and water conservation improvements in existing buildings with a simple payback of up to 15 years.
5	<b>Enterprise sustainability.</b> Expands the duties of the Office of Enterprise Sustainability in the Department of Administration to include setting enterprise-wide environmental sustainability goals that the office will track via a public dashboard.
6	<b>Revisor instruction.</b> Requires the revisor of statutes to change the title of section 16.32 from “ENERGY USE.” to “ENERGY AND WATER USE.”



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