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*This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on climate change laws in effect January 1, 1970 through August 31, 2010. In some instances, regulations have been included in the compilation due to their significance. This compilation is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to climate change, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of climate change law in the state.*

<b>Title</b>	<b>Citation</b>	<b>Description</b>
Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions: Mandated levels. Reports (2008)	<a href="#">CONN. GEN. STAT. § 22a-200a</a>	Sets targets for greenhouse gas reductions and years they are to be met by.
Greenhouse gas emissions: Inventory, modeling scenarios, recommendations, and schedule. Regulations (2008)	<a href="#">CONN. GEN. STAT. § 22a-200b</a>	Comm'r of Env'tl. Prot. will work with non-profits to establish greenhouse gas emissions in the state to develop baseline.
Implementation of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. Auctioning of allowances (2008)	<a href="#">CONN. GEN. STAT. § 22a-200c</a>	Dep't of Pub. Utilities will auction off emission allowances to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The proceeds from the auction will be invested into clean energy technology
State action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions: Assessment of low-carbon fuel standards, transportation systems, cap and trade programs (2008)	<a href="#">CONN. GEN. STAT. § 22a-200d</a>	In order achieve emission reduction requirements state can work with other states and Canada to develop cap and trade programs, among other things.
Subcommittee of Governor's steering committee on climate change. Report. (2008)	<a href="#">CONN. GEN. STAT. § 22a-200e</a>	Creation of subcommittee to assess climate change impacts on state and local infrastructure, develop recommendations, and provide technical assistance.
Study re sustainable harvesting of forests. Plan based on study results. Report (2008)	<a href="#">CONN. GEN. STAT. § 23-32a</a>	Sustainable forest harvesting plans will take into account carbon credit opportunities.

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative		Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont joined together to limit greenhouse gas emissions. Goal is to reduce emissions through development of a cap-and-trade program.
Duties of board. Report. (1991)	<a href="#">CONN. GEN. STAT. § 22-81</a>	Added to the board of control's duties to cause agricultural experiment stations to conduct inquiries and perform experiments that consider, among other things, any effects of climate change on agriculture in the state.