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This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on climate change laws in effect January 1, 1970 through December 31, 2007. 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.

Title (Year enacted)	Citation	Description
High-priority research and extension initiatives (2008)	7 U.S.C. § 5925	Research grants Sec'y of Agric. can award are for research in agriculture's effects on climate change.
Climate Change Technology Deployment in Developing Countries (2008)	22 U.S.C. §§ 7901 - 7908	Sec'ys of Energy, State, and Commerce will work together to determine technologies suitable for transfer to developing countries and promote their export.
Quadrennial defense review (amended 2008)	10 U.S.C. § 118 (amended by Pub. L. No. 110-181, 122 Stat. 287)	Part of review is for Sec'y of Def. to take into account effect on climate change by DOD projects, and ability to respond to disasters caused by climate change.
Department of Energy Carbon Capture and Sequestration Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 2007 (2007)	Pub. L. No. 110-140, 121 Stat. 1704 (codified at 42 U.S.C. §§ 17251 - 17272)	Development of program to develop technologies that demonstrate carbon dioxide capture from a variety of industrial sources. Has \$200,000,000/year for 2009 - 2013.
Carbon capture and sequestration research, development, and demonstration (2005)	42 U.S.C. § 16293	10 year study Sec'y of Energy to develop carbon sequestration and capture technologies.
Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Council (1996)	10 U.S.C. § 2902	Look at technologies that have not worked for national security and their application to combat climate change.

Global Climate Change (1992)	42 U.S.C. §§ 13381 - 13389	Report to Congress by 1994 of an assessment of the social and economic impacts that would happen from stabilizing the generation of greenhouse gases by 2005. Look at feasibility of reducing greenhouse gases.
Indian Tribal Resource Development (1992)	25 U.S.C. § 3502	Sec'y of Interior is supposed to work with tribes to implement research opportunities for tribes in carbon sequestration practices on Indian land.
Global Change Research Act of 1990 (1990)	Pub. L. No. 101-606, 104 Stat. 3096 (codified as amended at 15 U.S.C. §§ 2931 - 2938)	Develop and coordinate a comprehensive research program to understand man made climate change.
Global Climate Change Prevention Act of 1990 (1990)	Pub. L. No. 101-624, 104 Stat. 4058 (codified as amended at 7 U.S.C. §§ 6701 - 6711)	Secretary is to coordinate studies to determine impacts that agriculture has on climate change.
Stratospheric Ozone Protection (1990)	42 U.S.C §§ 7671 - 7671g	Implements portions of Montreal Protocol on depletion of the ozone layer. Limits uses of ozone depleting substances.
National Climate Program Act (1978)	Pub. L. No. 95-367, 92 Stat. 601 (codified as amended at 15 U.S.C. §§ 2901 - 2908)	Establish a program to help the nation and world understand climate change.