



Legislation Text

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**Requesting Agency:** Mayor’s Office/City Council  
**Division:**

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**Item Title & Description:**

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**A bill for an ordinance creating the office of climate action, sustainability, and resiliency.**

Amends Chapter 2 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to create a new Office of Climate Action, Sustainability, and Resiliency and makes conforming code changes to transfer responsibilities for related programs to the new office. The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 12-2-19. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 11-6-19.

**Affected Council District(s) or citywide?** Citywide

**Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:**

*Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.*

The Mayor’s Office and City Council are working in partnership to create a new office, headed by a Mayoral appointee who will directly advise the Mayor, to act with urgency to mitigate climate change, address climate resiliency and sustainability actions for the city. The office will focus on science-based strategies and alignment with recommendations from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and will build on the strong record of climate action and sustainability work previously housed in DDPHE. The office will also make equity a core value of all work and

metrics. This bill also makes conforming code changes to transfer over responsibility for climate and sustainability related programs.

**Address/Location (if applicable):**

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

**Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):**

**Draft Bill Attached?**