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Bill #57
Environmental Goals and Climate Change Reduction Act

CHANGES RECOMMENDED TO THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

PAGE 4, Clause 12 -

(a) add “(1)” at the beginning; and

(b) add the following subclause immediately after subclause (1):

(2) The Office of Equity and Anti-Racism Initiatives shall support the goal set out in subsection (1) by

(a) developing a consultation process to engage Indigenous, African Nova Scotian, Black and other racialized communities to collect data, both empirical and anecdotal, on the harms and negative health outcomes caused by environmental racism;

(b) consulting with Indigenous, African Nova Scotian, Black and other racialized communities towards developing a reconciliation process to acknowledge and redress the harms and negative health outcomes caused by environmental racism; and

(c) developing a process by which applications, assessments and approvals for projects located within a five-kilometre radius of Indigenous, African Nova Scotian, Black and other racialized communities include appropriate consultation, are culturally informed and include a consideration for the economic development opportunities for those communities and their members.

Change cross-references accordingly.