

57 (4) ~~H~~→ In conducting a study under this section, ~~H~~→ ~~H~~→ [~~The~~] the ~~H~~→ office may ~~H~~→
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57b (a) ~~H~~→ contract with independent experts and consultants ~~H~~→ [~~to assist with the~~
58 study described in this section.] ; and

58a (b) coordinate with private industry and others with relevant expertise. ~~H~~→

59 (5) The office shall present a status update on the study in a report to the Public
60 Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee by November 30, 2024.

61 Section 2. **Effective date.**

62 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.