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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	Citation	Description
Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and CO2 Emission Trading Program (2008)	DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 7, §§ 6043 - 6047	Delaware is part of regional cap and trade program with other mid-Atlantic states and northeastern states. Program is to reduce CO2 emissions from power plants. Does allow for transition to national program if federal government starts one.
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.