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This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on climate change laws in effect January 1, 1970 through August 31, 2010. 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
Municipal sustainable energy loan program; legislative findings and declaration (2009)	N.Y. GEN. MUN. § 119-ee	Declares the policy of the state to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the effects of global climate change.
State energy planning board (2009)	N.Y. ENERGY § 6-102	In the development of policies and programs, the board shall be guided by, among other things, minimizing public health and environmental impacts of climate change.
Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	N.Y. ENVTL. CONSERV. § 21-1001	Compact between IL, IN, MI, MN, NY, OH, WI, and PA to, among other things, give substantive consideration to climate change as a threat to the Basin Waters.
Definitions (2008)	N.Y. AGRIC. & MKTS LAW § 150	Agricultural Environmental Management plans will take into account greenhouse gas emissions and global warming.
Vehicle Global Warming Index Labels (2007)	N.Y. ENVTL. CONSERV. §§ 19-1101 - 19-110	Vehicles model year 2010 and new are required to have a label disclosing the amount of global warming gases emitted from the vehicle.

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.
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