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REP. FREY ANNOUNCES HOTLINE FOR FURNACE REBATE PROGRAM



RIDGEFIELD- State Representative John H. Frey reminded Ridgefielders that residents may call a new toll free hotline to receive information about the state's new furnace rebate program.

The furnace rebate hotline is 1-866-940-4676. Residents who leave their name, mailing address and phone number will be mailed program application materials.

The State Bond Commission recently authorized \$5 million for a program to provide rebates of up to \$500 for homeowners who replace their furnaces with more efficient models. The furnace rebate program applies to homes and apartment buildings with four units or less. Replacement furnaces fueled by natural gas must be Energy Star-rated, while oil and propane equipment must be at least 84 percent efficient. The amount of the rebates varies depending on the income of the homeowner.

“Consumers need every break, as energy prices keep skyrocketing,” Rep. Frey said. “As residents began to think about their home-heating budgets for the winter, this new furnace rebate program promotes energy efficiency improvements, adds value to homes and helps conserve resources – all benefits for Ridgefield consumers and our state.”

The rebate program, which will be administered by the Office of Policy and Management, is authorized under energy legislation Rep. John Frey voted into law in 2007. The application is also available on the Office of Policy and Management website: http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2994&q=420476&opmNav_GID=1808.

John Frey serves the 111th Assembly District of Ridgefield in the state House of Representatives.