



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 3882

Offered by:

REP. CARUSO, 126<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5583

File No. 143

Cal. No. 152

***"An Act Minimizing Air Emissions At Power Plants."***

1 Strike lines 1 to 3, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the following  
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "(NEW) (a) On and after April 1, 2003, any individual fuel burning  
4 unit in this state used to generate electricity that (1) was built prior to  
5 1977, (2) has the installed capacity to generate greater than twenty-five  
6 megawatts, and (3)"

7 Strike lines 12 to 16, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
8 following in lieu thereof:

9 "(b) The owner or operator of a facility may request of the  
10 Commissioner of Environmental Protection a one-year extension to  
11 comply with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section due to  
12 circumstances beyond the control of the owner or operator, including,  
13 but not limited to, an imminent threat of a lack of generation capacity  
14 within the state or delays in obtaining a permit pursuant to section  
15 22a-174 of the general statutes. When making such request, the owner  
16 or operator shall submit evidence of the owner's or operator's diligent

17 efforts to comply with said requirements, if applicable, such as  
18 applications for and use of best efforts to obtain a required permit,  
19 orders for equipment to comply with subsection (a) of this section or  
20 section 22a-174 of the general statutes or efforts to reduce emissions of  
21 air pollutants. The commissioner may grant such an extension after  
22 holding a public hearing. In making such an extension, the  
23 commissioner shall make a written finding of cause for granting the  
24 extension. The commissioner shall not grant more than two one-year  
25 extensions for each such facility.

26 (c) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit the  
27 authority of the commissioner pursuant to section 22a-174 of the  
28 general statutes to impose stricter standards than those set forth in  
29 subsection (a) of this section."