



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 4987

Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 438

File No. 289

Cal. No. 467

"An Act Concerning Voluntary Environmental Audits."

1 In line 1, before "Public" insert "Section 1."

2 After line 89, insert the following:

3 "Sec. 2. Section 22a-191a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) On or before February 1, 1994, the Commissioner of
6 Environmental Protection, in conjunction with the dioxin testing
7 program established under section 22a-191 and within available
8 appropriations, shall prepare a plan to implement a program of testing
9 of resource recovery facilities for the presence of mercury and other
10 metals in the air emissions of such facilities. Such plan shall be
11 submitted to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
12 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment. Such testing
13 shall commence July 1, 1994, in accordance with applicable testing
14 protocols established by the United States Environmental Protection
15 Agency and shall be conducted at least once annually thereafter. The
16 costs of such testing shall be paid out of the solid waste account

17 established pursuant to section 22a-233.

18 (b) On or before January 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, the
19 operator of each sewage sludge incinerator in this state shall conduct a
20 stack test for the presence of mercury, metals and hydrocarbons in the
21 air emissions of each such incinerator. Such test shall be conducted,
22 and the results of such test reviewed and reported to the
23 commissioner, in accordance with any forms or procedures established
24 by the commissioner. After such report, the commissioner may order
25 additional testing to be conducted or additional control measures to be
26 undertaken at an incinerator if the commissioner determines that such
27 testing or measures are necessary and reasonable for the protection of
28 human health or the environment.

29 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage, except section 1
30 shall take effect October 1, 2000."