



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 500

LCO No. 1810

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

An Act Concerning The Nuclear Energy Advisory Council.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 16-11a of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) There is established a Nuclear Energy Advisory Council which
4 shall (1) hold regular public meetings for the purpose of discussing
5 issues relating to the safety and operation of the nuclear power
6 generating facilities located in this state and to advise the Governor,
7 the General Assembly and municipalities within a five-mile radius of
8 any nuclear power generating facility in this state of such issues, (2)
9 work in conjunction with agencies of the federal, state and local
10 governments and with any electric company operating a nuclear
11 power generating facility to ensure the public health and safety, (3)
12 discuss proposed changes in or problems arising from the operation of
13 a nuclear power generating facility, (4) communicate with any electric
14 company operating a nuclear power generating facility, about safety or
15 operational concerns at the facility, which communications may
16 include, but not be limited to, receipt of written reports and
17 presentations to the council, and (5) review the current status of

18 facilities with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

19 (b) The advisory council shall consist of: (1) Two members
20 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and two
21 members appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
22 (2) the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, or his designee; (3)
23 one representative of an operator of a nuclear power generating facility
24 located in the state, appointed by the Governor; (4) two electors from
25 each municipality in which a nuclear power generating facility is
26 located, appointed by the chief executive officers of said
27 municipalities; and (5) four electors each of whom is from a
28 municipality which is adjacent to a municipality in which a nuclear
29 power generating facility is located, one appointed by the majority
30 leader of the House of Representatives, one appointed by the majority
31 leader of the Senate, one appointed by the minority leader of the
32 House of Representatives, and one appointed by the minority leader of
33 the Senate.

34 (c) All appointments to the advisory council shall be made not more
35 than thirty days after June 6, 1996. Any vacancy shall be filled by the
36 appointing authority.

37 (d) The council shall elect a chairperson from among its members,
38 except that the speaker of the House of Representatives and the
39 president pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons for
40 the first meeting of the council. Such chairpersons shall schedule the
41 first meeting of the council, which shall be held within sixty days after
42 June 6, 1996.

43 (e) The membership of the council shall serve without
44 compensation. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall
45 provide [, within available resources,] clerical support to the council.

46 (f) On or before January 1, 1997, and annually thereafter, the
47 advisory council shall report to the General Assembly concerning its
48 activities for the preceding year.

ET Committee Vote: Yea 16 Nay 0 JF C/R ENV

ENV Committee Vote: Yea 23 Nay 0 JF