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House Bill No. 5020

House of Representatives, April 10, 2001

The Committee on Environment reported through REP. STRATTON of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY JURISDICTION.

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

1 Section 22a-518 of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) The jurisdiction of an authority [~~shall~~] may be congruent with
4 the outermost boundaries of its constituent municipalities.

5 (b) Any superior court located within the jurisdiction of an authority
6 shall have jurisdiction over any dispute involving an authority except
7 actions commenced pursuant to subsection (b) of section 22a-506.

ENV Joint Favorable

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State and Municipal Impact:

This bill allows a regional water pollution control authority to have jurisdiction that is not necessarily congruent with the outermost boundaries of its constituent municipalities. No fiscal impact is anticipated from this change.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY JURISDICTION.**SUMMARY:**

This bill allows a regional pollution control authority's jurisdiction to extend beyond the boundaries of its member municipalities. Current law limits that jurisdiction to its member municipalities but also allows the authority to operate outside their boundaries. By law, an authority already can (1) contract with non-member municipalities to provide waste management and water pollution control services and build and operate facilities on their behalf, (2) design and construct improvements to such facilities, (3) loan the proceeds of its bonds to a non-member municipality to develop a wastewater system, and (4) contract with non-member municipalities for revenue to compensate the authority for using its facilities or for its services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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