



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1208***

LCO No. 3954

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC WATER COMPANY LANDS.***

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

1 Section 25-32a of the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 As used in sections 25-32, 25-33 and 25-34, "consumer" means any  
4 private dwelling, hotel, motel, boardinghouse, apartment, store, office  
5 building, institution, mechanical or manufacturing establishment or  
6 other place of business or industry to which water is supplied by a  
7 water company; "water company" means any individual, partnership,  
8 association, corporation, municipality, public institution, state agency,  
9 as defined in section 4-166, or other entity, or the lessee thereof, who or  
10 which owns, maintains, operates, manages, controls or employs any  
11 pond, lake, reservoir, well, stream or distributing plant or system that  
12 supplies water to two or more consumers or to twenty-five or more  
13 persons on a regular basis provided if any individual, partnership,  
14 association, corporation, municipality or other entity or lessee owns or  
15 controls eighty per cent of the equity value of more than one such  
16 system or company, the number of consumers or persons supplied by  
17 all such systems so controlled shall be considered as owned by one

18 company for the purposes of this definition.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To include public entities in the definition of a water company to subject such entities' lands to the protections of section 25-32.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*