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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1319

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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WATER PLANNING COUNCIL."

1 Strike out subsection (b) in its entirety, and insert the following in
2 lieu thereof:

3 "(b) The Water Planning Council shall conduct a study, in
4 consultation with representatives of water companies, municipalities,
5 agricultural groups, environmental groups and other water users, that
6 shall include the following issues: (1) The financial viability, market
7 structure, reliability of customer service and managerial competence of
8 water companies; (2) fair and reasonable water rates; (3) protection and
9 appropriate allocation of the state's water resources while providing
10 for public water supply needs; (4) the adequacy and quality of the
11 state's drinking water supplies to meet current and future needs; (5) an
12 inventory of land and land use by water companies; (6) the status of
13 current withdrawals, projected withdrawals, river flows and the future
14 needs of water users; (7) methods for measurement and estimations of
15 natural flows in Connecticut waterways in order to determine

16 standards for stream flows that will protect the ecology of the state's
17 rivers and streams; (8) the status of river flows and available data for
18 measuring river flows; (9) the streamlining of the water diversion
19 permit process; (10) coordination between the Departments of
20 Environmental Protection, Public Health and Public Utility Control in
21 review of applications for water diversion; and (11) the procedure for
22 coordination of planning of public water supply systems established in
23 sections 25-33c to 25-33j, inclusive, of the general statutes. Such study
24 shall be conducted on both a regional and state-wide level."