



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 8341

Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1240

File No. 727

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**"AN ACT TO PERMIT THE BRISTOL RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY OPERATING COMMITTEE TO FINANCE PROJECTS AND REFUND PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BONDS."**

1 After line 305, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 9. (NEW) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall  
4 not issue any permit for a new incinerator pursuant to section 22a-174  
5 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, unless such permit  
6 would result in an improvement of environmental performance of an  
7 existing incinerator or an existing incineration process, as determined  
8 by the commissioner. As used in this section, "incinerator" includes,  
9 but is not limited to, waste-to-energy plants or incinerators, medical  
10 waste incinerators, wood burners, sewage sludge incinerators,  
11 hazardous waste incinerators and tire incinerators. The provisions of  
12 this section do not apply to any (1) permit renewal application or  
13 permit application that improves the environmental performance of an  
14 incinerator, as determined by the commissioner, that was permitted on  
15 or before July 1, 2001, or (2) application for a permit for a new

16 incinerator pending before the commissioner on or before July 1, 2001.

17 Sec. 10. Subsection (n) of section 22a-174 of the general statutes is  
18 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

19 (n) The commissioner shall not issue a permit for an asphalt batch  
20 plant or continuous mix facility under the provisions of this section  
21 until July 1, [2001] 2004. The provisions of this section shall apply to  
22 any application pending on May 5, 1998. Nothing in this section shall  
23 apply to applications for upgrading, consolidating or otherwise  
24 altering the physical plant of an existing facility with a permit to  
25 operate provided such upgrade, consolidation or alteration results in  
26 reduced emissions of air pollutants."

27 After line 306, insert the following:

28 "Sec. 12. This act shall take effect from its passage, except that  
29 sections 1 to 8, inclusive, and 11 shall take effect October 1, 2001."