



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5077

LCO No. 437

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING ILLEGAL DUMPING.

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

1 Section 1. Subsections (c) and (d) section 22a-250 of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

4 (c) No person shall dump, as defined in subdivision (12) of section
5 22a-248, any material upon any public property in the state or upon
6 private property in this state not owned by [him] such person except
7 when (1) such property is designated by the state or any political
8 subdivision thereof for dumping [and such person is authorized to use
9 such property] or such property is a licensed facility for such purpose,
10 and (2) such person is authorized to use such property. It shall not be a
11 defense under this subsection that the dumping occurred with the
12 permission of the property owner. The commissioner or the
13 municipality in which such dumping occurs may, upon complaint or
14 on their own initiative, investigate any violation of this subsection.

15 (d) No person shall dump, as defined in this subsection, any
16 material upon any public property in the state or upon private

17 property in this state not owned by [him] such person except when (1)
18 such property is designated by the state or any political subdivision
19 thereof for dumping [and such person is authorized to use such
20 property] or such property is a licensed facility for such purpose, and
21 (2) such person is authorized to use such property. The commissioner
22 or the municipality in which such dumping occurs may, upon
23 complaint or on their own initiative, investigate any violation of this
24 subsection. It shall not be a defense under this subsection that the
25 dumping occurred with the permission of the property owner. As used
26 in this subsection "dump" means to discard automobiles or automobile
27 parts, large appliances, tires, bulky waste, hazardous waste, as defined
28 in section 22a-115, or any other similar material.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

Statement of Purpose:

To clarify that a person must be authorized to use property for dumping whether the property is designated by the state or a political subdivision thereof for dumping or the property is a licensed facility for such purpose.

[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.]