



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5771**

LCO No. 2609

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:  
(APP)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW HAVEN  
PORT AUTHORITY.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-329b of the general statutes, as amended by  
2 section 7 of public act 01-143, is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 As used in sections 7-329a to 7-329u, inclusive:

5 (1) "District" means a port district established pursuant to section 7-  
6 329a, or if any such district is terminated, the entity accorded the  
7 powers and duties of sections 7-329a to 7-329u, inclusive;

8 (2) "Project" means the acquisition, purchase, construction,  
9 reconstruction, improvement or extension of a port facility;

10 (3) "Port authority" means the Bridgeport Port Authority, [and] the  
11 New London Port Authority and the New Haven Port Authority  
12 created pursuant to sections 7-329a to 7-329u, inclusive, or if [either]  
13 any such port authority is terminated, then the successor entity of such  
14 port authority accorded the powers and duties of said sections 7-329a

15 to 7-329u, inclusive; and

16 (4) "Port facilities" means (A) wharves, docks, piers, vessels, air or  
17 bus terminals, railroad tracks or terminals, cold storage and  
18 refrigerating plants, warehouses, elevators, freight-handling  
19 machinery and such equipment as is used in the handling of freight,  
20 passengers and vessels, vehicles, and the establishment and operation  
21 of a port and any other works, vessels, vehicles, rolling stock,  
22 properties, buildings, structures or other facilities necessary or  
23 desirable for commerce and industry or waterfront development  
24 within a district or in connection with the development and operation  
25 of port facilities, or (B) manufacturing and industrial facilities,  
26 recreational and entertainment facilities, residential facilities or other  
27 commercial facilities necessary for commerce and industry or  
28 waterfront development within a district, and (C) located within or  
29 benefiting the district.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To create a port authority in New Haven to facilitate port-related economic development in New Haven.

*[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.]*