



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 359**

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LCO No. 1413

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUPPLY OF POTASSIUM IODIDE TABLETS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) The Department of  
2 Public Health shall procure and maintain a stockpile of adequate  
3 supplies of potassium iodide tablets for use in the emergency planning  
4 surrounding the Millstone 3 nuclear power generating facility zone  
5 established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. In the event of an  
6 occurrence, incident or other abnormal circumstance involving the  
7 release of radiation or other radiological hazards that may have a  
8 significant adverse effect on the health or safety of the people of this  
9 state. The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in  
10 accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, regarding the  
11 circumstances and manner of distribution of such potassium iodide  
12 tablets to the public.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: |                        |
| Section 1                              | <i>October 1, 2002</i> |

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Public Health to stockpile potassium iodide tablets and to adopt regulations governing their distribution during a nuclear incident.

*[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.]*