



AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF A WATER COMPANY.

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

1 Section 1. Section 25-32a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 As used in sections 25-32, as amended, 25-33 and 25-34, "consumer"
4 means any private dwelling, hotel, motel, boardinghouse, apartment,
5 store, office building, institution, mechanical or manufacturing
6 establishment or other place of business or industry to which water is
7 supplied by a water company; "water company" means any individual,
8 partnership, association, corporation, municipality or other entity, or
9 the lessee thereof, who or which owns, maintains, operates, manages,
10 controls or employs any pond, lake, reservoir, well, stream or
11 distributing plant or system that supplies water to the public for
12 human consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances
13 to two or more consumers or to twenty-five or more persons on a
14 regular basis provided if any individual, partnership, association,
15 corporation, municipality or other entity or lessee owns or controls
16 eighty per cent of the equity value of more than one such system or
17 company, the number of consumers or persons supplied by all such
18 systems so controlled shall be considered as owned by one company
19 for the purposes of this definition.

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

ET *Joint Favorable Subst.*