



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 525**

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Substitute House Bill No. 5566

*House of Representatives, April 24, 2003*

The Committee on Public Health reported through REP. FELTMAN of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

**AN ACT ENABLING THE TOWN OF WOLCOTT TO JOIN THE SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of special act 77-98, as amended by section 2 of  
2 special act 78-24, section 1 of special act 84-46 and section 4 of public  
3 act 02-85, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) There is created a district to be known as the "South Central  
5 Connecticut Regional Water District" which embraces the area and  
6 territory of the towns and cities of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany,  
7 Branford, Cheshire, Derby, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden,  
8 Killingworth, Madison, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North  
9 Haven, Orange, Oxford, Prospect, Seymour, West Haven and  
10 Woodbridge; provided in the event at any time after June 30, 1982, the  
11 authority shall neither own land or properties nor sell water or provide  
12 wastewater services directly to customers in any city or town within  
13 the district, the area and territory of such city or town thereupon shall



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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:**

Municipalities	Effect	FY 04 \$	FY 05 \$
Wolcott	See Below	Potential	Potential

**Explanation**

This bill enables the Town of Wolcott to join the South Central Connecticut Regional Water District, subject to approval by the Authority's representative policy board and the electors of Wolcott by referendum. The Town would incur unanticipated costs only if it chooses to hold the referendum on a date other than a regularly scheduled election day. It is assumed that this would occur only if local resources allow. Future fiscal implications would be conditional upon approval by the Board and the electors, which cannot be predicted in advance. Should public works responsibilities and/or resources currently provided by the Town be assumed by the Authority, a future indeterminate budget and/or revenue impact may result for Wolcott.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 15    Nay 1

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 22    Nay 0