



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6360

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 16-50j of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2003*):

6 (b) Except for proceedings under chapter 445, this subsection and  
7 subsection (c) of this section and sections 22a-134cc, 22a-134ff and 22a-  
8 163 to 22a-163u, inclusive, the council shall consist of: (1) The  
9 Commissioner of Environmental Protection, or his designee; (2) the  
10 chairman, or his designee, of the Public Utilities Control Authority; (3)  
11 one designee of the speaker of the House and one designee of the  
12 president pro tempore of the Senate; [and] (4) five members of the  
13 public, to be appointed by the Governor, at least two of whom shall be  
14 experienced in the field of ecology, and not more than one of whom

15 shall have affiliation, past or present, with any utility or governmental  
16 utility regulatory agency, or with any person owning, operating,  
17 controlling, or presently contracting with respect to a facility, a  
18 hazardous waste facility as defined in section 22a-115, a regional low-  
19 level radioactive waste facility as defined in section 22a-163a or ash  
20 residue disposal area; and (5) two members of a planning and zoning  
21 commission of a municipality in which the proposed facility or any  
22 part thereof is to be located and, if such municipality is a member of a  
23 regional planning agency, not more than two members of such  
24 regional planning agency, which members shall be nonvoting  
25 members of the council."