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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

SEN. DAILY, 33<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING SITING COUNCIL REVIEW OF UNDERGROUND OR UNDERWATER ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES, RESTRICTIONS ON THE INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION ACCOUNT."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 22-26cc of the general statutes is amended by  
4 adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 (NEW) (j) The commissioner shall have no power to allow the  
6 installation of a telecommunications antenna on land under  
7 agricultural restriction except as set forth in this subsection. The  
8 commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of  
9 Environmental Protection and such advisory groups as the  
10 Commissioner of Agriculture may appoint, may approve (1) a petition  
11 by the landowner of the restricted agricultural land to place a  
12 telecommunications antenna on an existing agricultural structure,

13 provided such petition is approved by resolution of the legislative  
14 body of the municipality, or (2) a petition by the legislative or  
15 governing body of the municipality in which such land is situated to  
16 place a telecommunications antenna on an existing agricultural  
17 structure, provided such petition is approved in writing by said  
18 owner. Such petition shall set forth the facts and circumstances upon  
19 which the commissioner shall consider approval. The commissioner  
20 shall deny such approval unless the commissioner determines that it is  
21 in the public interest to allow placement of such antenna and there will  
22 be no material decrease of acreage and productivity of the arable land  
23 under agricultural restriction."