



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5587

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AN ACT CONCERNING ASH RESIDUE DISPOSAL AREAS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the potential for reuse of ash residue from waste-to-energy
3 plants and the capacity of available in-state and out-of-state solid
4 waste disposal facilities to accept such ash residue. Said study shall
5 include, but not be limited to, a study of the reuse of such ash residue
6 in concrete mixtures and as roadbed, fill material or landfill cover.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection or the
9 commissioner's designee;

10 (2) Two persons appointed by the chairpersons of the joint standing
11 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
12 relating to the environment;

13 (3) Two persons appointed by the ranking members of the joint
14 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
15 matters relating to the environment;

16 (4) The president of the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
17 or the president's designee;

18 (5) The president of the Bristol Resources Recovery Authority or the
19 president's designee; and

20 (6) A representative of Wheelabrator Technologies, Incorporated.

21 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
22 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
23 filled by the appointing authority.

24 (d) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection, or the
25 commissioner's designee and the president of the Connecticut
26 Resources Recovery Authority, or the president's designee, shall serve
27 as chairpersons of the task force. Such persons shall schedule the first
28 meeting of the task force, which shall be held no later than sixty days
29 after the effective date of this section.

30 (e) Not later than January 1, 2005, the task force shall submit a
31 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
32 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
33 relating to the environment, in accordance with the provisions of
34 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on
35 the date that it submits such report.

36 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 22a-228 of the general statutes is
37 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
38 *October 1, 2004*):

39 (c) The commissioner shall, as the commissioner deems appropriate,
40 amend said plan to include an assessment of the amount of landfill
41 capacity needed in the state for landfills for residue from resources
42 recovery facilities, ash from municipal incinerators and for bulky
43 waste. [Such assessment shall include (1) a projection of the annual
44 capacity needed for the twenty-year period commencing on July 1,
45 1989, and (2) a minimum and maximum number of landfills in
46 simultaneous operation required to dispose of such residue, ash or
47 waste. Such amendment shall be available to the public on or before
48 January 1, 1989.]

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

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