



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 6425

House of Representatives, April 14, 2005

The Committee on Environment reported through REP. ROY of the 119th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MATTABASSETT WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISTRICT.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of number 240 of the special acts of 1961, as
2 amended by section 1 of number 134 of the special acts of 1965, as
3 amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

4 Within sixty days after action to establish said Mattabassett District
5 has been initiated as set forth in section 1 hereof, the legislative bodies
6 of the city of New Britain, and such of the towns of Berlin and
7 Cromwell as have indicated an intention of forming such district, shall
8 meet individually at a time and place designated by the presiding
9 officer of the city council in the case of New Britain and by the first
10 selectman in the case of Berlin and Cromwell, and each city and town
11 shall provide, by resolution of its legislative body, for the appointment
12 of its representative to the board of directors for said Mattabassett
13 District, which board of directors shall consist of seven representatives

14 from the city of New Britain, three representatives from the town of
15 Berlin and two representatives from the town of Cromwell. Of the
16 representatives so appointed by the city of New Britain, three shall
17 serve for terms of three years, three for terms of two years and one for
18 a term of one year as determined by the legislative body. Of the
19 representatives to appointed by the town of Berlin, two shall serve for
20 terms of two years and one for a term of one year, as so determined. Of
21 the representatives appointed by the town of Cromwell, one shall be
22 appointed for a term of two years and one shall be appointed for a
23 term of one year. Thereafter, appointments shall be for terms of three
24 years. Within sixty days following the publication of the 1980 federal
25 census and within sixty days following the publication of each
26 subsequent federal census, the board of directors shall meet to
27 determine whether any reapportionment shall be made in the number
28 of members representing each constituent municipality on said board.
29 The total number of members on said board shall be [twelve] fifteen
30 and each constituent municipality having population of five thousand
31 or more shall be entitled to two memberships on said board. The
32 remaining memberships on said board shall be allocated among the
33 constituent municipalities in the same proportion as the population of
34 each constituent municipality in excess of five thousand bears to the
35 aggregate amount of such excess population. An allocation factor shall
36 be computed by dividing said aggregate amount of excess population
37 by the number of memberships to be allocated under this formula.
38 Each constituent municipality shall be entitled to the number of
39 additional memberships, rounded to the nearest whole number,
40 resulting from dividing its population in excess of five thousand by the
41 allocation factor. If application of the above formula requires
42 reallocation of the membership of the board, such reallocation shall
43 become effective one year after the publication of the applicable census
44 unless the district board shall have set an earlier effective date.
45 Notwithstanding the formula, in addition to the members on said
46 board, on or after the effective date of this section, the town of
47 Cromwell shall appoint three additional members to the board, which
48 members shall serve for a term of three years.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	Number 134 of the special acts of 1965, Sec. 1

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:
Revisions were made for purposes of clarity.

ENV *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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