



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1087

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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO MONITOR THE PROPOSED LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS FACILITY IN LONG ISLAND SOUND."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 25-157 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes, no  
6 state agency, including, but not limited to, the Department of  
7 Environmental Protection and the Connecticut Siting Council, shall  
8 consider or render a final decision for any applications relating to  
9 electric power line crossings, gas pipeline crossings or  
10 telecommunications crossings of Long Island Sound that have required  
11 or will require a certificate issued pursuant to section 16-50k or  
12 approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission including, but

13 not limited to, electrical power line, gas pipeline or  
14 telecommunications applications that are pending or received after  
15 June 3, 2002, for a period of [three] four years after June 3, 2002. Such  
16 moratorium shall not apply to applications relating solely to the  
17 maintenance, repair or replacement necessary for repair of electrical  
18 power lines, gas pipelines or telecommunications facilities currently  
19 used to provide service to customers located on islands or peninsulas  
20 off the Connecticut coast or harbors, embayments, tidal rivers, streams  
21 or creeks. An applicant may seek a waiver of such moratorium by  
22 submitting a petition to the following: The chairpersons and ranking  
23 members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
24 having cognizance of matters relating to energy and the environment,  
25 the chairman of the Connecticut Siting Council, the chairperson of the  
26 Public Utilities Control Authority, the Commissioner of Environmental  
27 Protection, and any other state agency head with jurisdiction over the  
28 subject of the petition. Such persons may grant a petition for a waiver  
29 by unanimous consent. Nothing in section 16-244j, this section or  
30 sections 25-157a to 25-157c, inclusive, shall be construed to affect the  
31 project in the corridor across Long Island Sound, from Norwalk to  
32 Northport, New York, to replace the existing electric cables that cross  
33 the sound."