



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. DELGOBBO, 70th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1117 File No. 60 Cal. No. 654

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS DISPLACED AS A RESULT
OF ELECTRIC RESTRUCTURING."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 25-157 of the general statutes is repealed and the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 years after June 3, 2002, until such
 16 time as the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board has reported to the
 17 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
 18 of matters relating to energy and technology that the process for
 19 issuing requests for proposals under section 16a-7c is complete. Such
 20 moratorium shall not apply to applications relating solely to the
 21 maintenance, repair or replacement necessary for repair of electrical
 22 power lines, gas pipelines or telecommunications facilities currently
 23 used to provide service to customers located on islands or peninsulas
 24 off the Connecticut coast or harbors, embayments, tidal rivers, streams
 25 or creeks. An applicant may seek a waiver of such moratorium by
 26 submitting a petition to the following: The chairpersons and ranking
 27 members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
 28 having cognizance of matters relating to energy and the environment,
 29 the chairman of the Connecticut Siting Council, the chairperson of the
 30 Public Utilities Control Authority, the Commissioner of Environmental
 31 Protection, and any other state agency head with jurisdiction over the
 32 subject of the petition. Such persons may grant a petition for a waiver
 33 by unanimous consent. Nothing in section 16-244j, this section or
 34 sections 25-157a to 25-157c, inclusive, shall be construed to affect the
 35 project in the corridor across Long Island Sound, from Norwalk to
 36 Northport, New York, to replace the existing electric cables that cross
 37 the sound."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	25-157