



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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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."**

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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 Section 25-157 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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. No  
 20 such moratorium shall become effective until the Connecticut-New  
 21 York Bi-State Long Island Sound committee issues a resolution  
 22 affirming that any such moratorium is in the public interest. Such  
 23 moratorium shall not apply to applications relating solely to the  
 24 maintenance, repair or replacement necessary for repair of electrical  
 25 power lines, gas pipelines or telecommunications facilities currently  
 26 used to provide service to customers located on islands or peninsulas  
 27 off the Connecticut coast or harbors, embayments, tidal rivers, streams  
 28 or creeks. An applicant may seek a waiver of such moratorium by  
 29 submitting a petition to the following: The chairpersons and ranking  
 30 members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
 31 having cognizance of matters relating to energy and the environment,  
 32 the chairman of the Connecticut Siting Council, the chairperson of the  
 33 Public Utilities Control Authority, the Commissioner of Environmental  
 34 Protection, and any other state agency head with jurisdiction over the  
 35 subject of the petition. Such persons may grant a petition for a waiver  
 36 by unanimous consent. Nothing in section 16-244j, this section or  
 37 sections 25-157a to 25-157c, inclusive, shall be construed to affect the  
 38 project in the corridor across Long Island Sound, from Norwalk to  
 39 Northport, New York, to replace the existing electric cables that cross  
 40 the sound."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	25-157
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