



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 Section 25-157 of the general statutes is repealed and the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

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