



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5470**

February Session, 2006

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRINKING WATER QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF GROTON.**

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

1       Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) (a) The city of Groton, acting  
2 through its Department of Utilities and its community partnership  
3 with the towns of Groton, Norwich, Ledyard, Preston, Montville and  
4 Waterford, shall develop a drinking water quality management plan  
5 for the preservation of Groton's drinking water and the Thames River  
6 Regional pipeline.

7       (b) The Department of Public Health, in conjunction with the  
8 Departments of Environmental Protection and Public Utility Control  
9 and the Office of Policy and Management, shall review the plan.

10       (c) On or before January 1, 2009, the Commissioner of Public Health  
11 shall submit the department's findings and recommendations based on  
12 such review, including specific recommendations concerning  
13 necessary statutory changes, to the joint standing committees of the  
14 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public  
15 health, environment, energy and technology and planning and  
16 development, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
17 general statutes.

18       Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of two hundred thousand

19 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Public Health, from the  
20 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for the purpose  
21 of developing and reviewing the drinking water quality management  
22 plan authorized by section 1 of this act.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                     |             |
| Section 1   | <i>July 1, 2006</i> | New section |
| Sec. 2  | <i>July 1, 2006</i> | New section |

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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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