



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 985

LCO No. 3202

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Environmental Protection, Department of Public Utility Control, and
- 3 the Connecticut Siting Council to each adopt regulations that describe
- 4 the department's or council's procedures concerning the consideration
- 5 of environmental justice in granting licenses, permits, authorizations
- 6 or other actions that relate to affecting facilities, and for each
- 7 department or council to adopt regulations that describe the actions
- 8 that each department or council shall take to reduce the incidence of
- 9 pollution in overburdened communities.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce pollution in overburdened communities.