



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 986**

LCO No. 3221

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

SEN. DEFRONZO, 6th Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING OVERBURDENED COMMUNITIES.**

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide relief for overburdened communities.