



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 993

LCO No. 2790

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A FEE ON ANY UTILITY CROSSING
CONNECTICUT WATERS.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize the
2 Commissioner of Environmental Protection to assess a per linear foot
3 fee on any utility crossing under or within Connecticut waters,
4 including, but not limited to, any gas pipeline or electricity line. The
5 fee shall be based on factors including, but not limited to, the size and
6 scope of the project and the degree to which the project will disturb the
7 environment. The funds received from the fee shall be used to mitigate
8 the effects of the project on the surrounding environment.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to assess a per linear foot fee on any utility crossing Connecticut waters.