



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5605

LCO No. 1884

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE
NORWALK RIVER WATERSHED.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of Public Works
2 of the city of Norwalk shall, in consultation with the towns of Darien
3 and New Canaan, study the Norwalk River Watershed and develop a
4 watershed and flood management plan for said watershed. Said plan
5 shall include, but not be limited to, (1) a map of the hydrology of the
6 Norwalk River Watershed, and (2) a design for flood control and
7 erosion prevention. Such study shall include an examination of the
8 Five Mile River in Norwalk.

9 (b) Not later than January 1, 2009, the city of Norwalk shall submit a
10 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
11 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
12 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment on the status
13 of the plan.

14 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of two hundred thousand
15 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Environmental

16 Protection, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
17 2009, for a grant to the town of Norwalk for the purposes specified in
18 section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To develop a watershed and flood management plan for the Norwalk River Watershed.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]