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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5730 File No. 553 Cal. No. 333

"AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH."

1 Strike lines 12 to 21, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "shall consider the proposed water supply's anticipated effect on
4 nearby water supply systems including public and private wells. Said
5 department shall consult with and advise any water company as to
6 proposed sources of water supply and methods of assuring their
7 purity and adequacy.] A plan for any proposed new source of water
8 supply submitted to the department pursuant to this subsection shall
9 include documentation that provides for: (1) A brief description of
10 potential effects that the proposed new source of water supply may
11 have on nearby water supply systems including public and private
12 wells; and (2) the water company's ownership or control of the
13 proposed new source of water supply's sanitary radius and minimum
14 setback requirements as specified in the regulations of Connecticut
15 state agencies and that such ownership or control shall continue to be
16 maintained as specified in such regulations. If the department

17 determines, based upon documentation provided, that the water
18 company does not own or control the proposed new source of water
19 supply's sanitary radius or minimum setback requirements as
20 specified in the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, the
21 department shall require the water company proposing a new source
22 of water supply to supply additional documentation to the department
23 that adequately demonstrates the alternative methods that will be
24 utilized to assure the proposed new source of water supply's long-term
25 purity and adequacy. In reviewing any plan for a proposed new source
26 of water supply, the department shall consider the issues specified in
27 this subsection. The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt
28 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry
29 out the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section. For
30 purposes of"

31 In line 116, after ".", insert "For purposes of this section, "water
32 company" has the same meaning as provided in section 25-32a of the
33 general statutes.

34 (b) When a permit application is filed with the local building
35 inspector of any municipality concerning any project that includes a
36 change of use or installation of fixtures or facilities in a building that
37 may affect the performance of, or require the installation of, a reduced
38 pressure principle backflow preventer, a double check valve assembly
39 or a pressure vacuum breaker, the local building inspector shall
40 provide written notice of the application to the water company serving
41 the building not later than seven days after the date the application is
42 filed. Upon receipt of such written notice, the water company shall
43 cause to be performed an evaluation of cross-connection protection by
44 a person who has met the requirements prescribed in the regulations
45 of Connecticut state agencies and such water company shall notify the
46 local building inspector regarding its determination. The local building
47 inspector shall not issue a permit or certificate of occupancy until any
48 cross-connection issue has been corrected."

49 In line 117, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)" in lieu thereof

50 In line 118, after "irrigation system" insert "change of use,
51 installation of fixtures or facilities in a building"