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***Proposed Bill No. 5255***

LCO No. 1537

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. GODFREY, 110<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. BARTLETT, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

REP. CARSON, 108<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. FREY, 111<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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***AN ACT CONCERNING WATERSHED LANDS.***

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

1       That the general statutes be amended to require that: (1) In order to  
2 effectuate the preservation and protection of water supply watershed  
3 lands, the Commissioner of Public Health shall revise the department's  
4 procedures for the review of applications concerning the sale or  
5 development of water company land located on public drinking water  
6 supply watersheds, including applications submitted pursuant to  
7 section 8-3i of the general statutes; and (2) section 25-32f of the general  
8 statutes be amended to require the Commissioner of Public Health, or  
9 his designee, to submit written testimony to a municipal board or  
10 commission concerning any proposed municipal plan of conservation  
11 and development or zoning regulations or changes thereto affecting a  
12 public water supply or a municipal approval, permit or license for a  
13 building, use or structure affecting a public water supply; and (3) the  
14 Commissioner of Public health shall establish a fee schedule to cover

15 the costs of the additional review that is to be undertaken by the  
16 commissioner and such fees shall be paid by the applicant of any plan  
17 that is subject to review.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To afford greater protections to water supply watershed lands by strengthening the oversight of the Department of Public Health.