



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 704

LCO No. 258

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HOUSATONIC VALLEY REGIONAL
POWER AUTHORITY.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to create a quasi-public
2 agency entitled "The Housatonic Valley Regional Power Authority"
3 that shall have the power to acquire, improve, rehabilitate, maintain
4 and operate electric generating and related facilities in the northwest
5 region of the state and specifically such facilities as are on or adjacent
6 to Candlewood Lake and Lake Lillinonah. Such authority may, among
7 other things, issue bonds to finance its operations and to purchase,
8 lease, rent or sell any real or personal property and enter into
9 contracts. The authority shall apply to the Federal Energy Regulatory
10 Commission for any license or approval necessary to carry out its
11 operations.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a Housatonic Valley Regional Power Authority to purchase and operate electric generation facilities in the area of Candlewood Lake and Lake Lillinonah.