



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 248**

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Senate Bill No. 267

*Senate, April 1, 2010*

The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. MEYER of the 12th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE ROLE AND PURPOSE OF THE CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2 to study the need for any changes to the statutory role and purpose of  
3 the Connecticut Resources and Recovery Authority. The task force  
4 shall examine: (1) The effect that changes in resources recovery facility  
5 ownership and affiliation have on Connecticut Resources Recovery  
6 Authority operations and the authority's influence over waste  
7 management, in contrast to the authority's statutory responsibilities;  
8 (2) whether the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is best  
9 suited to be the primary contributor to the accomplishment of the  
10 goals of the state's solid waste management plan; (3) any changes that  
11 should be made to the structure and funding of the Connecticut  
12 Resources Recovery Authority in order to accomplish the goals of the  
13 state's solid waste management plan; (4) how other waste management

14 authorities contribute to the state's waste management goals and  
15 whether any statutory changes are needed to assure increased  
16 promotion of such goals by other waste management authorities; and  
17 (5) the effect that the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority's  
18 structure and ownership of solid waste facilities has on solid waste  
19 disposal prices.

20 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

21 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

22 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

23 (3) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
24 Representatives;

25 (4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

26 (5) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
27 Representatives;

28 (6) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

29 (7) One person appointed by the Governor; and

30 (8) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection, or the  
31 commissioner's designee, who shall be an ex-officio, nonvoting  
32 member.

33 (c) Each appointed member shall have knowledge of the state's solid  
34 waste management plan and the functions of the Connecticut  
35 Resources Recovery Authority, provided any member of the task force  
36 appointed under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b)  
37 of this section may be a member of the General Assembly.

38 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than  
39 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
40 filled by the appointing authority.



The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***State Impact:***

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 11 \$</b>
Legislative Management	GF - Cost	Potential Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

#### ***Explanation***

The Office of Legislative Management (OLM) could incur minimal costs associated with mileage reimbursement of 50 cents per mile, to the extent that legislators participate on the task force. In FY 09, OLM spent approximately \$689,100 on legislator mileage reimbursement.

#### ***The Out Years***

There is no annualized ongoing fiscal impact, as the task force must report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2011.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Program Review and Investigations Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/11/2010)

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 25 Nay 2 (03/19/2010)