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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5436

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"AN ACT CONCERNING BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION LIABILITY."

1 In line 13, after "directors' and" insert "officers' liability and general"
2 and strike "and for certain administrative"

3 In line 14, strike "expenses"

4 Strike section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

5 "Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
6 group to examine the remediation and development of brownfields in
7 this state, including, but not limited to, the remediation scheme for
8 such properties, permitting issues and liability issues, including those
9 set forth by sections 22a-14 to 22a-20, inclusive, of the general statutes.

10 (b) The working group shall consist of the following thirteen
11 members, each of whom shall have expertise in brownfield

12 redevelopment in environmental law, engineering, finance,
13 development, consulting, insurance or another relevant field:

14 (1) Two appointed by the Governor;

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

16 (3) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

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

18 (5) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of
19 Representatives;

20 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

21 (7) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
22 Representatives; and

23 (8) One appointed by the Commissioner of Environmental
24 Protection who shall be a representative of the Department of
25 Environmental Protection.

26 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivisions (1)
27 to (7), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of
28 the General Assembly. At least one member shall be an employee.

29 (d) All appointments to the working group shall be made no later
30 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy
31 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

32 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
33 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the working
34 group from among the members of the working group. Such
35 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the working group,
36 which shall be held no later than sixty days after the effective date of
37 this section.

38 (f) On or before January 15, 2011, the working group shall report, in

39 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
40 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
41 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
42 commerce."