General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5436

"AN ACT CONCERNING BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION LIABILITY."

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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:

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

(b) The working group shall consist of the following thirteen
members, each of whom shall have expertise in brownfield
redevelopment in environmental law, engineering, finance, development, consulting, insurance or another relevant field:

(1) Two appointed by the Governor;
(2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
(3) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
(4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
(5) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives;
(6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
(7) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; and

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

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

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

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

(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."