



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5125

LCO No. 502

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
REP. SHABAN, 135th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE SITES FOR ELECTRIC AND TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require the Siting
- 2 Council to compare an applicant's proposed site for an electric
- 3 distribution or telecommunications facility to alternate sites proposed
- 4 by the municipality by evaluating the environmental impact, impact
- 5 on the local viewshed and overall functionality of each proposed site,
- 6 and (2) provide that such council shall accept the municipality's
- 7 proposed alternate site unless the council finds that such site is
- 8 substantially inferior to the site proposed by the applicant.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the acceptance of certain alternative sites for electric distribution and telecommunications facilities when such sites are proposed by municipalities.