



State of Connecticut

SENATE

SENATOR DANTÉ BARTOLOMEO

Thirteenth District

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HB 5082 - AN ACT CONCERNING WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DESIGN FLOW.

I write to voice my support for House Bill 5082. This bill would increase the amount of time in which the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection would conduct an assessment of wastewater treatment facilities. The current time period of 186 days is only a snapshot of what the overall flow might be and depending on the time of year and outdoor conditions can be very misleading. I believe the change to 365 days would provide a more fair assessment of the actual design flow. Based on the determination of flow towns are required to conduct and pay for a facilities plan study; therefore I believe we owe it to municipalities to get as accurate a picture as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

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