



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5421

LCO No. 1916



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS IN CERTAIN WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 22a-430 of the 2014 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

4 (f) The commissioner may, by regulation, establish and define
5 categories of discharges, including but not limited to, residential
6 swimming pools, small community sewerage systems, alternative
7 sewage treatment systems used in wastewater management districts
8 established pursuant to section 7-247, household and small commercial
9 disposal systems and clean water discharges, for which [he] the
10 commissioner may delegate authority to any other state agency, water
11 pollution control authority, municipal building official or municipal or
12 district director of health to issue permits or approvals in accordance
13 with this section or to issue orders pursuant to sections 22a-428, 22a-
14 431, 22a-432 and 22a-436. In establishing such categories the

15 commissioner shall consider (1) whether each discharge in such
16 category, because of size and character, is likely to cause significant
17 pollution to the waters of the state; (2) whether knowledge and
18 training concerning disposal systems for each discharge in such
19 category is within the expertise of such agency, authority, official or
20 director; (3) whether the source of each discharge in such category is
21 likely to be within the jurisdiction of such agency, authority, official or
22 director for other matters. The commissioner shall establish, by
23 regulation, minimum requirements for disposal systems for discharges
24 in such categories. Any permit denied or order issued by any such
25 agency, authority, official or director shall be subject to hearing and
26 appeal in the manner provided in sections 22a-436 and 22a-437,
27 provided such agency, authority, official or director has been duly
28 delegated authority by the commissioner pursuant to this subsection.
29 Any permit granted by any such agency, authority, official or director
30 to which the commissioner has delegated authority pursuant to this
31 subsection shall thereafter be deemed equivalent to a permit issued
32 under subsection (b) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	22a-430(f)

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to delegate authority for discharges from certain alternative sewage treatment systems to municipal water pollution control authorities.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]