

REVISED
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT
Amendment of RCSA Section 22a-174-20

STATE/MUNICIPAL FISCAL IMPACT

Agency Submitting Regulation: Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP)

Date: July 19, 2013

Subject Matter of Regulation: Storage of volatile organic compounds

Regulation Section No.: RCSA section 22a-174-20

Statutory Authority: CGS section 22a-174

Other Agencies Effected: None

Effective Date Used In Cost Estimate: January 1, 2014

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Estimated Cost/Revenue Impact

Agency: DEEP

Fund Effected: None

	First Year 2014	Second Year 2015	Full Operation
Number of Positions	0	0	0
Personal Services¹	0	0	0
Other Expenses²	0	0	0
Equipment³	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0
Total State Cost or (Savings)	0	0	0
Estimated Revenue Gain or (Loss)	0	0	0
Total Net State Cost or (Savings)	0	0	0

¹ Actual, direct personal services on a state payroll. Examples of items covered include regular salaries, overtime, payments for vacation and sick leave, longevity and shift differential.

² Operating expenses as well as miscellaneous purposes not included in some other appropriate category. Items included are contractual services, commodities (supplies) and sundry charges.

³ Items included are office equipment, motor vehicles, general plant equipment, education, medical, telecommunications and data processing.

Explanation of State Impact: The proposed revisions to RCSA section 22a-174-20(a) are based on a model rule developed by the Ozone Transport Commission, a regional air quality planning association of states, and are proposed to update emissions control requirements for the storage of volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The revisions impose compliance obligations on the owners and operators of large aboveground storage tanks storing VOCs with a vapor pressure of 0.75 pounds per square inch or greater. According to DEEP's inventory, the State does not own or operate any such large aboveground storage tanks and is not directly impacted by these amendments.

No cost or savings to the state is expected to result from adoption of this proposal. DEEP will implement the proposal with existing staff and other resources.

Explanation of Municipal Impact: Little to no impact. See the discussion concerning the impact on the state.