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**Proposed Bill No. 5984**

LCO No. 1786



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Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.  
REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.  
REP. HOYDICK, 120th Dist.  
REP. MINER, 66th Dist.  
REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE THOUSAND ACRES BROWNFIELD  
CLEANUP CAMPAIGN.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner  
2 of Economic and Community Development to establish the Thousand  
3 Acres Brownfield Cleanup Campaign to identify, remediate, repurpose  
4 and market brownfields in the state. Additionally, (1) seventy-five  
5 million dollars in bonds shall be authorized each year for the next ten  
6 years to meet the purposes and goals of the Thousand Acres  
7 Campaign, provided up to eight million dollars shall be used for the  
8 remediation and certification of the former Norwich Hospital  
9 property, (2) the Commissioner of Economic and Community  
10 Development shall establish a working group of business owners,  
11 legislators and agency staff to identify the properties to be included in  
12 the Thousand Acres Campaign, and (3) the first five plus program  
13 shall be terminated.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish the Thousand Acres Brownfield Cleanup Campaign to remediate, repurpose and market existing brownfields and ensure that future economic development funds are not devoted to the first five plus program.