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Committee Bill No. 351

LCO No. 3910



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PREFERENCE FOR THE SITING AND LICENSING OF COMPLETELY ENCLOSED ASPHALT PLANTS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 22a-196 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) No asphalt batching or continuous mix facility shall be located in
4 an area which is less than one-third of a mile in linear distance from
5 any hospital, nursing home, school, area of critical environmental
6 concern, watercourse, or area occupied by residential housing. Such
7 distance shall be measured from the outermost perimeter of such
8 facility to the outermost point of such zones provided that any such
9 facility in operation as of December 31, 1997, shall not be subject to the
10 provisions of this section.

11 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) or (c) of this
12 section, this section shall not apply to any portable asphalt batching
13 plant that does not require a permit from the Department of Energy
14 and Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of any
15 regulations adopted under section 22a-174.

16 (c) On and after the effective date of this section, and in addition to
17 the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the Commissioner of
18 Energy and Environmental Protection shall not issue a permit for an
19 asphalt batching or continuous mix facility unless such facility is fully
20 enclosed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-196

Statement of Purpose:

To require the full enclosure for newly licensed asphalt plants.

[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.]

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