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Raised Bill No. 5350

LCO No. 1376



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
RECOMMENDATIONS ON FLUORIDATION OF THE PUBLIC WATER
SUPPLY.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-38 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 [Wherever the fluoride content of public water supplies serving] A
4 water company, as defined in section 25-32a, that serves twenty
5 thousand or more persons [supplies less than eight-tenths of a
6 milligram per liter of fluoride, the person, firm, corporation or
7 municipality having jurisdiction over the supply] shall add a measured
8 amount of fluoride to the water supply so as to maintain a fluoride
9 content [of between eight-tenths of a milligram per liter and one and
10 two-tenths milligrams per liter] that is not more than one-tenth of a
11 milligram per liter different than the United States Department of
12 Health and Human Services' most recent recommendation for optimal
13 fluoride levels in drinking water to prevent tooth decay.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	19a-38

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Department of Public Health's recommendations concerning fluoridation of drinking water.

[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.]