



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 229

LCO No. 1676



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCURACY AND APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT EVALUATIONS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 22a-1b of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (f) Whenever an environmental impact evaluation is
4 prepared pursuant to this section and a period of five or more years
5 elapses between the completion of such environmental impact
6 evaluation and the commencement of the proposed action, such
7 environmental impact evaluation shall be remade if the commissioner
8 of the sponsoring agency receives a petition signed by one hundred or
9 more members of the public requesting the remaking of such
10 environmental impact evaluation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-1b
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Statement of Purpose:

To require environmental impact evaluations made by state agencies to be timely in reflecting the environmental consequences and effects of such proposed action.

[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.]