



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 229

February Session, 2016

* _____SB00229ENV___031716_____*

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 ten 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 reviewed by the Council on
8 Environmental Quality for a determination of any substantial changes
9 if the commissioner of the sponsoring agency receives a petition signed
10 by one hundred or more members of the public requesting such a
11 review. In the event that such review identifies a substantial change
12 relating to any item set forth in such evaluation pursuant to subsection
13 (c) of this section, such environmental impact evaluation shall be
14 remade as it relates to such substantial change. Nothing in this
15 subsection shall be construed to affect any construction contract
16 entered by any state department, institution or agency prior to the
17 effective date of this subsection.

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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