

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 229**

LCO No. 3227

**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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