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Proposed Bill No. 6465

LCO No. 1605



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING PYRRHOTITE TESTING BY QUARRIES.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require each quarry in
2 Connecticut to test for the presence of pyrrhotite and not later than
3 June first, annually, report their findings to the Department of
4 Consumer Protection, (2) prohibit quarries from using material that
5 contains pyrrhotite in concrete intended for residential or commercial
6 use, including, but not limited to, buildings, foundations, basement
7 walls, sidewalks, steps, septic tanks, precast blocks and bridges, and
8 (3) establish the following penalties for failure to comply with this
9 section: A ten-thousand-dollar fine, permanent revocation of the
10 quarry's operating permit and the imposition of liability for all
11 financial damages caused by the presence of pyrrhotite in concrete that
12 originated in such quarry.

Statement of Purpose:

To require quarries to test for the presence of pyrrhotite, prohibit quarries from using material that contains pyrrhotite in concrete intended for residential or commercial use, and establish penalties for failure to comply.