



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 536**

LCO No. 1893



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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:

SEN. SLOSSBERG, 14<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. DIMASSA, 116<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. FERRARO, 117<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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***AN ACT CONCERNING ESTABLISHING A STATE-WIDE PLAN AND  
PROCESS FOR SITING SMALL CELL CANISTER ANTENNA AND  
DISTRIBUTED ANTENNA SYSTEMS.***

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

- 1 That title 16 of the general statutes be amended to require:
- 2 (1) The Connecticut Siting Council to establish a state-wide plan and
- 3 process for siting small cell canister antenna and distributed antenna
- 4 systems in public rights-of-way;
- 5 (2) That such process includes participation by the municipality
- 6 where such small cell canister antenna and distributed antenna
- 7 systems are proposed to be sited;
- 8 (3) The Connecticut Siting Council to submit the state-wide plan
- 9 and process to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
- 10 having cognizance of matters relating to telecommunications;

11 (4) That such committee disapprove, approve or approve with  
12 amendments the state-wide plan and process, provided if the  
13 committee takes no action within thirty days of submission, the state-  
14 wide plan and process shall be deemed approved; and

15 (5) That a moratorium be placed on all dockets and petitions  
16 relating to small cell canister antenna and distributed antenna systems  
17 until such time as the state-wide plan and process are approved.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require a state-wide plan and process for siting small cell canister antenna and distributed antenna systems.