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AN ACT PROHIBITING OFF-SHORE DRILLING FOR OIL AND GAS
IN CONNECTICUT.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 8000)

Senate Calendar No.: 318

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill prohibits drilling for oil or gas, and seismic mapping in state waters. Additionally, the bill prohibits all state agencies, including the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, from issuing or approving a permit, lease, contract, or conveyance for, or relating to, drilling for oil or gas or seismic mapping in state waters.

This has no fiscal impact as drilling for oil or gas, and seismic mapping does not currently occur, nor is expected to occur, in state waters.

Senate "A" replaces the word "territorial" with the word "coastal", which has no fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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