

Planning and Development Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-1065

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MUNICIPALITIES AND HOMEOWNERS
Title: WITH WELL WATER CONTAMINATED WITH URANIUM.

Vote Date: 3/31/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/22/2021

File No.: 565

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Planning and Development Committee

Co-Sponsor: Rep. Jason Doucette, 13th District

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill will require Dept. of Public Health and Office of Policy and Management to jointly conduct a study of municipalities impacted by groundwater contamination with uranium. The study will be complete by January 1, 2022, a report will be submitted to the General Assembly having cognizance over matters relating to public health and planning and development.

This report will report on their findings, make recommendations for those municipalities and homeowners impacted by groundwater contamination. The recommendations should include but not be limited to any program that can provide grants, low-interest loans and other financial assistance to those who are impacted by the uranium contamination.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed

Reported by: Bonnie Gray, Asst. Clerk

Date: 4/23/2021