



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6324

LCO No. 1978



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING PERMITTED RECREATION ON PUBLIC
WATER SUPPLY STORAGE OR DISTRIBUTION RESERVOIRS.**

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

1 That section 25-43c of the general statutes be amended to provide that
2 prior to any proposed change by a water company of the rules regarding
3 recreational activity on a public water supply storage or distribution
4 reservoir, such water company shall (1) give written notice of such
5 proposed change to the chief executive officer of each municipality
6 bordering such reservoir and to the owner of each residential property
7 that abuts such reservoir, and (2) receive approval from each such chief
8 executive officer and owner regarding such proposed change before
9 submitting such proposed change to the Commissioners of Public
10 Health and Energy and Environmental Protection.

Statement of Purpose:

To require community engagement and consensus prior to any change in the rules adopted for permitted recreation on public water supply storage or distribution reservoirs.