
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5202

AN ACT EXEMPTING EXISTING NUCLEAR POWER GENERATING FACILITIES IN THE STATE FROM THE NUCLEAR POWER FACILITY CONSTRUCTION MORATORIUM.

SUMMARY

This bill exempts any nuclear power generating facility currently operating in the state (i.e., the Millstone Power Station in Waterford) from the state's moratorium on building new nuclear power facilities.

Generally, the moratorium prohibits construction from starting on a new nuclear power facility unless and until the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection commissioner finds that the federal government has identified and approved a demonstrable technology or means to dispose high level nuclear waste.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 25 Nay 1 (03/22/2022)