



General Assembly

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Offered by:
SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 277

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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRASH-TO-ENERGY WORKING GROUP."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
4 group to study and make recommendations for a strategic plan
5 concerning both short-term and long-term disposal and management of
6 solid waste in the state and to recommend any additional solutions for
7 solid waste management in the state.

8 (b) The working group shall consist of the following members:

9 (1) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment;

11 (2) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
12 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy;

13 (3) The ranking members of the joint standing committee of the

14 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
15 environment;

16 (4) The ranking members of the joint standing committee of the
17 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy;

18 (5) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, or
19 the commissioner's designee;

20 (6) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
21 secretary's designee;

22 (7) The chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, or
23 the chairperson's designee;

24 (8) A first selectman, mayor or town manager of a city or town that is
25 a member of Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, who shall be
26 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;

27 (9) A first selectman, mayor or town manager of a town that is a
28 member of Connecticut Council of Small Towns, who shall be appointed
29 by the majority leader of the Senate;

30 (10) A representative from the farming industry, who shall be
31 appointed by the chairpersons of the committee of the General
32 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment;

33 (11) An owner or operator of an anaerobic food waste digester, who
34 shall be appointed by the majority leader of the House of
35 Representatives;

36 (12) A director of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority,
37 who shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

38 (13) An operator of a material recovery facility, who shall be
39 appointed by the chairpersons of the committee of the General
40 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy;

41 (14) An operator of a Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority

42 regional transfer station, who shall be appointed by the ranking
43 members of the committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
44 of matters relating to energy;

45 (15) An operator of a trash-to-energy facility, who shall be appointed
46 by the minority leader of the Senate; and

47 (16) A representative of the Metropolitan District of Hartford County,
48 who shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

49 (c) All initial appointments to the working group shall be made not
50 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy
51 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

52 (d) The administrative staff of the joint standing committees of the
53 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
54 environment and energy shall serve as administrative staff of the
55 working group.

56 (e) Not later than January 1, 2023, the working group shall submit a
57 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
58 statutes, on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
59 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
60 relating to the environment and energy. The working group shall
61 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2023,
62 whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section