



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 970

LCO No. 3693



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A DOMESTIC TERRORISM PREVENTION
PLAN ANNEX IN LOCAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 28-7 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2023*):

4 (a) Each town or city of the state shall establish a local organization
5 for civil preparedness in accordance with the state civil preparedness
6 plan and program, provided any two or more towns or cities may, with
7 the approval of the commissioner, establish a joint organization for civil
8 preparedness. The authority of such local or joint organization for civil
9 preparedness shall not supersede that of any regularly organized police
10 or fire department. In order to be eligible for any state or federal benefits
11 under this chapter, not later than January 1, 2017, and biennially
12 thereafter, each town or city of the state shall have a current emergency
13 plan of operations that has been approved by the commissioner. The
14 plan shall be submitted to the commissioner after it has been approved
15 by the local emergency management director and the local chief

16 executive. Such plan may be submitted with a notice stating that the
17 plan remains unchanged from the previously submitted version. The
18 emergency plan of operations of every town or city situated on the
19 shoreline of the state shall contain provisions addressing an emergency
20 caused by any existing liquefied natural gas terminal located on the
21 Long Island Sound and every town or city situated on the shoreline of
22 the state shall submit such plan to the joint standing committee of the
23 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
24 safety, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, and the
25 commissioner to obtain approval. The committee shall hold a public
26 hearing regarding such plan not later than thirty days after receiving the
27 plan. Not later than five days after the hearing, the committee shall (1)
28 hold a roll-call vote to approve or reject the plan, and (2) forward the
29 plan and a record of the committee's vote to the General Assembly. Such
30 emergency plan of operations shall not be approved by the
31 commissioner unless the commissioner determines that the plan
32 proposes strategies that address all the activities and measures of civil
33 preparedness identified in subdivision (4) of section 28-1, including, for
34 any plan submitted on or after January 1, 2025, a domestic terrorism
35 prevention strategy, as described in a domestic terrorism prevention
36 plan annex, in accordance with any standards provided by the Division
37 of Emergency Management and Homeland Security within the
38 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection. Each town or
39 city of the state shall consider whether to include in such plan provisions
40 for the nonmilitary evacuation of livestock, horses, pets and service
41 animals, and the temporary sheltering of pets, service animals and
42 animals trained to assist first responders.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2023	28-7(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To require a domestic terrorism prevention plan annex in local emergency operations plans.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]