



**AN ACT CREATING A CONNECTICUT NUCLEAR ENERGY
ADVISORY COUNCIL..**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
2 Connecticut Nuclear Energy Advisory Council, which shall: (1) Meet
3 not less than four times each year for the purpose of planning for the
4 advancement of nuclear energy in the state; (2) collaborate with state
5 and federal agencies, institutions of higher education, businesses,
6 nonprofit organizations and other stakeholders to organize the state's
7 resources related to nuclear energy; (3) advise the General Assembly,
8 the Governor and communities in the state on nuclear energy issues;
9 (4) provide public information about nuclear energy and related
10 educational and job opportunities; and (5) support regional
11 partnerships that promote nuclear energy research and expansion. The
12 council shall be an independent body within the Legislative
13 Department for administrative purposes only.

14 (b) The council shall consist of the following members:

15 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
16 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
17 relating to energy and technology, or their designees;

18 (2) A representative of a nuclear power generating facility in the
19 state, who shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of

20 Representatives;

21 (3) A representative of the United States Naval Submarine Base-
22 New London, who shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of
23 the Senate;

24 (4) A representative of a manufacturer of nuclear-powered
25 submarines, who shall be appointed by the majority leader of the
26 House of Representatives;

27 (5) A representative of an engineering firm in the state that provides
28 services in the field of nuclear engineering, who shall be appointed by
29 the minority leader of the House of Representatives;

30 (6) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who has
31 expertise in spent nuclear fuel storage; and

32 (7) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who has
33 expertise in the supply chain of the state's nuclear industry.

34 (c) All initial appointments to the council shall be made not later
35 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy
36 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

37 (d) The members of the council shall select the chairperson of the
38 council from among the members of the council. Until such selection,
39 the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
40 tempore of the Senate shall select an acting chairperson of the council
41 from among the members of the council. Such acting chairperson shall
42 schedule the first meeting of the council, which shall be held not later
43 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

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

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(a), "Connecticut Nuclear Advisory Council" was changed to "Connecticut Nuclear Energy Advisory Council" for accuracy; and the title was changed.

ET *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*