



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

Raised Bill No. 5355

LCO No. 2288



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE UPPER FARMINGTON RIVER VALLEY.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2025, the
2 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall submit a
3 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
4 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
5 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment on the need to
6 develop courses of action to conserve any land and riparian rights in the
7 Upper Farmington River Valley and its watershed area, including
8 Colebrook River Lake and any related managed water supply bodies in
9 the event that the Department of Public Health approves any
10 applications to abandon any waters and watershed areas currently
11 protected as a drinking water supply.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To examine issues related to the protection of certain waters of the Upper Farmington River Valley.

[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.]