General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 1454

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LCO No. **5941**

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN BROWNFIELD PROGRAMS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES.

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall conduct a study concerning the feasibility and potential benefits of expanding the eligibility requirements for participation in brownfield programs in the state, including, but not limited to, the abandoned brownfield cleanup program established pursuant to section 32-768 of the general statutes or the brownfield remediation and revitalization program established pursuant to section 32-769 of the general statutes, to municipalities that have established or created a source of pollution at or on a property, provided any such municipality has not established or created any additional pollution at or on such property for a period of not less than ten years. Not later than February 1, 2026, the commissioner shall submit a report on the results of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a

of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to study the feasibility and potential benefits of expanding the eligibility requirements for participation in brownfield programs to certain municipalities.

[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.]