



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5503

LCO No. 2360



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES TO REPORT EXCESS WASTEWATER CAPACITY.

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-246 of the general statutes is amended by adding
2 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

3 (NEW) (d) Not later than January 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, the
4 water pollution control authority for a municipality or, for a
5 municipality that has not established a water pollution control
6 authority, the board of selectmen, shall submit a report to the Secretary
7 of the Office of Policy and Management, in a form and manner
8 prescribed by the secretary, detailing the current wastewater capacity in
9 such municipality at the time such report is filed, and any expected
10 projected excess in such wastewater capacity for the year following such
11 report. If a water pollution control authority or a board of selectmen, as
12 applicable, fails to submit an annual report as required by this section,
13 the secretary may withhold any state funding allocated to such
14 authority or municipality for wastewater infrastructure improvements
15 until such authority or board submits such report.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	7-246(d)
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the water pollution control authority of a municipality to submit an annual report to the Secretary of Policy and Management detailing the municipality's current wastewater capacity and any projected excess wastewater capacity.

[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.]