



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

***Raised Bill No. 5202***

LCO No. 1241



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
(ET)

***AN ACT EXEMPTING EXISTING NUCLEAR POWER GENERATING FACILITIES IN THE STATE FROM THE NUCLEAR POWER FACILITY CONSTRUCTION MORATORIUM.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 22a-136 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

3 No construction shall commence on a fifth nuclear power facility  
4 until the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection finds  
5 that the United States Government, through its authorized agency, has  
6 identified and approved a demonstrable technology or means for the  
7 disposal of high level nuclear waste. The provisions of this section shall  
8 not apply to any nuclear power generating facility operating in the state  
9 as of October 1, 2022. As used in this section, "high level nuclear waste"  
10 means those aqueous wastes resulting from the operation of the first  
11 cycle of the solvent extraction system or equivalent and the concentrated  
12 wastes of the subsequent extraction cycles or equivalent in a facility for  
13 reprocessing irradiated reactor fuel and shall include spent fuel  
14 assemblies prior to fuel reprocessing.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	22a-136
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide an exemption to existing nuclear power generating facilities in the state from the nuclear power facility construction moratorium.

*[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.]*