



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5297

LCO No. 1724



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MULTIPLICITY OF AFFECTING FACILITIES IN CERTAIN CENSUS BLOCK GROUPS IN THE STATE.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Energy and
2 Environmental Protection shall consult with the Connecticut Equity and
3 Environmental Justice Council and not later than January 1, 2023,
4 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
5 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
6 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment.
7 Such report shall include recommendations for revisions to section 22a-
8 20a of the general statutes to prevent the further multiplicity of affecting
9 facilities, as defined in said section, in: (1) Census block groups for
10 which thirty per cent or more of the population consists of low income
11 persons who are not institutionalized and have an income below two
12 hundred per cent of the federal poverty level, and (2) distressed
13 municipalities, as defined in subsection (b) of section 32-9p of the
14 general statutes.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To require recommendations for revisions to the state's environmental justice law that would prevent the further citing of numerous affecting facilities in environmental justice communities.

[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.]