



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 277

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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRASH-TO-ENERGY WORKING GROUP."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
4 group to study and make recommendations related to solid waste
5 management in the state, including, but not limited to, recommending
6 a strategic plan for both short-term and long-term management and
7 disposal of solid waste.

8 (b) The working group shall consist of the following members:

9 (1) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment;

11 (2) The Senate chairperson and House vice-chairperson of the joint
12 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
13 matters relating to energy;

14 (3) The ranking members of the joint standing committee of the
15 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
16 environment;

17 (4) The ranking members of the joint standing committee of the
18 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy;

19 (5) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, or
20 the commissioner's designee;

21 (6) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
22 secretary's designee;

23 (7) The chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, or
24 the chairperson's designee;

25 (8) A first selectman, mayor or town manager of a city or town that is
26 a member of Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, who shall be
27 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;

28 (9) A first selectman, mayor or town manager of a town that is a
29 member of Connecticut Council of Small Towns, who shall be appointed
30 by the majority leader of the Senate;

31 (10) A representative of the farming industry, who shall be appointed
32 by the chairpersons of the committee of the General Assembly having
33 cognizance of matters relating to the environment;

34 (11) An owner or operator of an anaerobic food waste digester, who
35 shall be appointed by the majority leader of the House of
36 Representatives;

37 (12) A director of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority,
38 who shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

39 (13) An operator of a material recovery facility, who shall be
40 appointed by the Senate chairperson and House vice-chairperson of the
41 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

42 relating to energy;

43 (14) An operator of a Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority
44 regional transfer station, who shall be appointed by the ranking
45 members of the committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
46 of matters relating to energy;

47 (15) An operator of a trash-to-energy facility, who shall be appointed
48 by the minority leader of the Senate; and

49 (16) A member of the National Waste and Recycling Association, who
50 shall be an active owner and operator of a waste and recycling collection
51 company and shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of
52 Representatives.

53 (c) All initial appointments to the working group shall be made not
54 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy
55 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

56 (d) The administrative staff of the joint standing committees of the
57 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
58 environment and energy shall serve as administrative staff of the
59 working group.

60 (e) Not later than January 1, 2023, the working group shall submit a
61 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
62 statutes, on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
63 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
64 relating to the environment and energy. The working group shall
65 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2023,
66 whichever is later."

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