

Environment Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-121
AN ACT REQUIRING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT EVALUATIONS FOR
Title: CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY.
Vote Date: 3/3/2023
Vote Action: Joint Favorable
PH Date: 2/15/2023
File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Environment Committee

Co-Sponsors of the Bill:

Sen. Kevin C. Kelly, 21st Dist.
Rep. Laura Dancho, 120st Dist.

Rep. Joseph P Gresko, 121st Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

To provide for environmental safeguards when the Connecticut Airport Authority expands Operations.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Kevin A. Kelly, Executive Director, Connecticut Airport Authority

Connecticut Airport Authority opposes SB 121. This vaguely worded proposal could be interpreted to apply duplicative, and in some cases, additional CEPA requirements to virtually all projects on CAA properties.

Rep. Jane Garibay, 60th Dist.

Rep Garibay opposes SB 12. This bill applies the Connecticut Environmental Protection Act to any acquisition of property or " expansion" of CAA property. She is particularly concerned the "expansion" could include virtually any improvement that Bradley International Airport makes on any of their property.

Reported by: Judith Ganswindt

Date: 3/9/2023