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**Session Year 2023**  
**H.B. No. 5503**

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**Introducer(s):**

Transportation Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE NAME OF THE THAMES RIVER.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require the Commissioners of Transportation and Energy and Environmental Protection to (1) consult with the Eastern Pequot Tribe, the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut with regards to restoring the name of the Thames River to a former name, and (2) apply for federal approval of such former name.

**Bill History:**

01-17-2023 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Transportation Committee

02-01-2023 RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING

02-23-2023 PUBLIC HEARING 02/27

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