



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

**Raised Bill No. 5227**

LCO No. 1451



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN LIENS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION .**

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

1 Section 1. Section 22a-5c of the general statutes is amended by adding  
2 subsection (c) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (c) Notwithstanding any provision of title 22a, any lien with  
4 the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection as the claiming  
5 party shall not continue in force for a period longer than sixty days after  
6 such lien is discharged either by final payment or disposition, including,  
7 but not limited to, the final disposition of any appeal taken with respect  
8 to such lien.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-5c(c)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to release liens within a certain period of time when such lien has been satisfied.

*[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.]*