



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 102

LCO No. 1154



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:

(CE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADVISORY WORKING GROUP ON
RELEASE-BASED REMEDIATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE
REGULATIONS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 22a-134tt of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (b) The commissioner, or his or her designee, shall co-chair and
5 convene, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Economic and
6 Community Development, or his or her designee, a working group in
7 the department for the purpose of providing advice and feedback for
8 regulations to be adopted by the commissioner in accordance with the
9 provisions of this section. The Commissioner of Economic and
10 Community Development, or his or her designee, shall serve as co-chair
11 of such working group. The membership of the working group shall
12 include: (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
13 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
14 relating to the environment and commerce; (2) environmental

15 transaction attorneys; (3) commercial real estate brokers; (4) licensed
16 environmental professionals; (5) representatives from the Connecticut
17 Manufacturers' Collaborative; (6) representatives of environmental
18 advocacy groups; (7) representatives of the Environmental
19 Professionals Organization of Connecticut; (8) municipal
20 representatives; (9) representatives from the brownfields working
21 group established pursuant to section 32-770; (10) representatives of the
22 Connecticut Conference of Municipalities and the Connecticut Council
23 of Small Towns; (11) representatives of the Council on Environmental
24 Quality; and (12) any other interested members of the public designated
25 by the commissioner. The commissioner shall convene monthly
26 meetings of such working group until such time as regulations are
27 adopted pursuant to this section. The commissioner shall provide a
28 draft of such regulations to members of such working group prior to
29 posting notice on the eRegulations System pursuant to section 4-168 and
30 allow the members to provide advice and feedback on such draft.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-134tt(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to provide to the advisory working group on release-based remediation of hazardous waste regulations a draft of regulations prior to adoption.

[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.]