



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN ENVIRONMENT
RELATED STATUTES.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 22a-416 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (d) As used in this section the terms "class I", "class II", "class III" and
5 "class IV" mean the classifications of wastewater treatment plants
6 provided for in regulations adopted by the Department of Energy and
7 Environmental Protection. The Commissioner of Energy and
8 Environmental Protection may establish requirements for the presence
9 of approved operators at pollution abatement facilities. Applicants for
10 class I, [and] class II, class III and class IV certificates shall [only] be
11 required to pass the relevant standardized national examination
12 prepared by the Association of Boards of Certification for Wastewater
13 Treatment Facility Operators. [Applicants for class III and class IV
14 certificates shall only be required to pass the relevant standardized
15 national examination prepared by the Association of Boards of
16 Certification for Wastewater Treatment Facility Operators
17 supplemented with additional questions submitted by the
18 commissioner to such board. Operators with certificates issued by the
19 commissioner prior to May 16, 1995, shall not be required to be
20 reexamined.] The commissioner, or the commissioner's designated

661 (NEW) (h) Unless otherwise specified in a general permit issued on
662 or after October 1, 2022, any person or municipality authorized to
663 engage in a regulated activity covered by a general permit pursuant to
664 any provision of this title shall pay an annual fee as follows: (1) If the
665 person or municipality engaged in the regulated activity is required to
666 register with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
667 and obtain approval of the registration before the activity is authorized,
668 such annual fee shall be two hundred dollars; or (2) if the person or
669 municipality that intends to engage in the activity is only required to
670 register with the department before the activity is authorized, such
671 annual fee shall be one hundred dollars. No annual fee for a general
672 permit issued on or after October 1, 2022, shall exceed one thousand
673 dollars.

674 Sec. 13. Section 22a-152 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes
675 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
676 *October 1, 2022*):

677 The Governor, on behalf of this state, is authorized to enter into
678 agreements with the [government of the United States] United States
679 Nuclear Regulatory Commission providing for [relinquishment]
680 discontinuance of certain of the programs of the government of the
681 United States with respect to sources of ionizing radiation and the
682 assumption thereof by this state, as provided for in the Atomic Energy
683 Act of 1954, as amended.

684 Sec. 14. Section 22a-153 of the general statutes is amended by adding
685 subsection (g) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

686 (g) This section shall not be construed to confer authority to regulate
687 materials or activities reserved to the United States Nuclear Regulatory
688 Commission under 42 USC 2021(c) and 10 CFR Part 150.

689 Sec. 15. Section 22a-154 of the general statutes is amended by adding
690 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

691 (d) Any person that has a license prior to the effective date of an

692 agreement pursuant to section 22a-152, as amended by this act, from the
693 federal government or agreement state relating to by-product material,
694 source material or special nuclear material and which license will be
695 subject to the control of this state upon the effective date of such
696 agreement, shall be considered to have a like license with this state until
697 the expiration date specified in such license from the federal
698 government or agreement state or until the end of the ninetieth day after
699 such person receives notice from the Department of Energy and
700 Environmental Protection that such license will be deemed expired.

701 Sec. 16. Section 16a-102 of the general statutes is amended by adding
702 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

703 (e) The commissioner may enter into any agreement with the United
704 States Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursuant to Section 274i of the
705 Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, or any other federal
706 government agency, state or interstate agency for the state to perform
707 on a cooperative basis with such commission, other federal government
708 agency, state or interstate agency, as applicable, inspections or other
709 functions relating to the control of sources of radiation.

710 Sec. 17. Subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 22a-6b of
711 the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
712 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

713 (1) For failure to file any registration, other than a registration for a
714 general permit, for failure to file any plan, report or record, or any
715 application for a permit, for failure to obtain any certification, for failure
716 to display any registration, permit or order, or file any other information
717 required pursuant to any provision of section 14-100b or 14-164c,
718 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 15-121, section 15-171, 15-172,
719 15-175, 22a-5, 22a-6, 22a-7, 22a-32, 22a-39 or 22a-42a, 22a-45a, chapter
720 441, sections 22a-134 to 22a-134d, inclusive, subsection (b) of section 22a-
721 134p, sections 22a-148 to 22a-162a, inclusive, section 22a-171, 22a-174,
722 as amended by this act, 22a-175, 22a-177, 22a-178, 22a-181, 22a-183, 22a-
723 184, 22a-208, 22a-208a, 22a-209, 22a-213, 22a-220, 22a-231, 22a-245a, 22a-
724 336, 22a-342, 22a-345, 22a-346, 22a-347, 22a-349a, 22a-354p, 22a-358, 22a-

725 359, 22a-361, 22a-362, 22a-368, 22a-401 to 22a-405, inclusive, 22a-411,
 726 22a-411a, 22a-416, as amended by this act, 22a-417, 22a-424 to 22a-433,
 727 inclusive, 22a-447, 22a-449, 22a-450, 22a-451, 22a-454, 22a-458, 22a-461,
 728 22a-462 or 22a-471, or any regulation, order or permit adopted or issued
 729 thereunder by the commissioner, and for other violations of similar
 730 character as set forth in such schedule or schedules, no more than one
 731 thousand dollars for said violation and in addition no more than one
 732 hundred dollars for each day during which such violation continues;

733 (2) For deposit, placement, removal, disposal, discharge or emission
 734 of any material or substance or electromagnetic radiation or the causing
 735 of, engaging in or maintaining of any condition or activity in violation
 736 of any provision of section 14-100b or 14-164c, subdivision (3) of
 737 subsection (b) of section 15-121, section 15-171, 15-172, 15-175, 22a-5,
 738 22a-6, 22a-7, 22a-32, 22a-39 or 22a-42a, 22a-45a, chapter 441, sections 22a-
 739 134 to 22a-134d, inclusive, section 22a-69 or 22a-74, subsection (b) of
 740 section 22a-134p, sections 22a-148 to 22a-162a, inclusive, section 22a-162,
 741 22a-171, 22a-174, as amended by this act, 22a-175, 22a-177, 22a-178, 22a-
 742 181, 22a-183, 22a-184, 22a-190, 22a-208, 22a-208a, 22a-209, 22a-213, 22a-
 743 220, 22a-336, 22a-342, 22a-345, 22a-346, 22a-347, 22a-349a, 22a-354p, 22a-
 744 358, 22a-359, 22a-361, 22a-362, 22a-368, 22a-401 to 22a-405, inclusive,
 745 22a-411, 22a-411a, 22a-416, as amended by this act, 22a-417, 22a-424 to
 746 22a-433, inclusive, 22a-447, 22a-449, 22a-450, 22a-451, 22a-454, 22a-458,
 747 22a-461, 22a-462 or 22a-471, or any regulation, order or permit adopted
 748 thereunder by the commissioner, and for other violations of similar
 749 character as set forth in such schedule or schedules, no more than
 750 twenty-five thousand dollars for said violation for each day during
 751 which such violation continues;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-416(d)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	22-11h(c)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	22a-73(c)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	22a-174(c)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	23-37(d)

Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	23-53
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	23-65g
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	23-65h(c)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	23-65i
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	22a-54(f)
Sec. 11	<i>January 1, 2023</i>	22a-50(g)
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	22a-6f
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	22a-152
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	22a-153
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	22a-154
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	16a-102
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	22a-6b(a)(1) and (2)

Statement of Purpose:

To make revisions to various programs administered by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

[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.]