



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 6471



Offered by:
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To: House Bill No. 5202

File No. 372

Cal. No. 262

"AN ACT EXEMPTING EXISTING NUCLEAR POWER GENERATING FACILITIES IN THE STATE FROM THE NUCLEAR POWER FACILITY CONSTRUCTION MORATORIUM."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 22a-136 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

5 No construction shall commence on a fifth nuclear power facility
6 until the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection finds
7 that the United States Government, through its authorized agency, has
8 identified and approved a demonstrable technology or means for the
9 disposal of high level nuclear waste. The provisions of this section shall
10 not apply to construction at any nuclear power generating facility
11 operating in the state as of October 1, 2022, provided all nuclear waste
12 in the state existing as of October 1, 2022, has been moved to a storage
13 facility that permanently retains high-level radioactive waste, spent
14 nuclear fuel, or transuranic waste. As used in this section, "high level

15 nuclear waste" means those aqueous wastes resulting from the
16 operation of the first cycle of the solvent extraction system or equivalent
17 and the concentrated wastes of the subsequent extraction cycles or
18 equivalent in a facility for reprocessing irradiated reactor fuel and shall
19 include spent fuel assemblies prior to fuel reprocessing."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2022</i> | 22a-136 |