

General Assembly

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## Committee Bill No. 120

LCO No. **3446** 

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by: (ENV)

## AN ACT REQUIRING THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO COMPLY WITH THE CONNECTICUT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT FOR ANY HISTORIC STRUCTURES AND LANDMARKS UNDER THE AUTHORITY'S CONTROL.

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

Section 1. Section 22a-19a of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The provisions of sections 22a-15 to 22a-19, inclusive, shall be 4 applicable to the unreasonable destruction of historic structures and 5 landmarks of the state, which shall be those properties (1) listed or 6 under consideration for listing as individual units on the National 7 Register of Historic Places (16 USC 470a, as amended), [or] (2) which are 8 a part of a district listed or under consideration for listing on said 9 national register and which have been determined by the State Historic 10 Preservation Review Board to contribute to the historic significance of 11 such district, or (3) under the care, custody and control of the 12 Connecticut Airport Authority that contain structures or landmarks 13 determined to be historic by any historical society of any host 14 municipality for the facilities of such authority. If the plaintiff in any 15 such action cannot make a prima facie showing that the conduct of the

- 16 defendant, acting alone or in combination with others, has or is likely
- 17 unreasonably to destroy the public trust in such historic structures or
- 18 landmarks, the court shall tax all costs for the action to the plaintiff.

| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |              |         | ng |
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| Section 1   | from passage | 22a-19a |    |

## Statement of Purpose:

To provide for the preservation of historic structures and landmarks under the control of the Connecticut Airport Authority.

[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.]

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