



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6223**

LCO No. 3484



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SOURCE WATER PROTECTION.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Siting Council to
- 2 (1) notify water utilities of applications and consider the impact of siting
- 3 solar photovoltaic installations and other renewable energy facilities on
- 4 watershed lands and the impact on the quality and quantity of public
- 5 water supplies, and (2) require the Department of Energy and
- 6 Environmental Protection to establish riparian buffers to better regulate
- 7 development in river corridors and floodplains and protect water
- 8 resources from contamination.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect water sources and water quality in the state.