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***Raised Bill No. 7248***

LCO No. 6523



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING WELL WATER QUALITY.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 25-32 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
2 subsection (r) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (r) The commissioner may implement policies and  
4 procedures necessary to administer provisions relating to cross  
5 connections between water supplies while in the process of adopting  
6 such policies and procedures as regulations, in accordance with the  
7 provisions of chapter 54, provided the department posts such policies  
8 and procedures on the eRegulations System prior to adopting them.  
9 Policies and procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be  
10 valid until final regulations are adopted in accordance with the  
11 provisions of chapter 54.

12 Sec. 2. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 19a-37 of the general  
13 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
14 (*Effective from passage*):

15 (c) (1) Any laboratory or firm which conducts a water quality test on

16 a private well serving a residential property or semipublic well in the  
 17 state shall, not later than thirty days after the completion of such test,  
 18 report the results of such test to the local health authority of the  
 19 municipality where the property is located and the Department of  
 20 Public Health in a format specified by the department. Results  
 21 submitted to the Department of Public Health or the local health  
 22 authority pursuant to this subsection, information obtained from any  
 23 Department of Public Health or local health authority investigation  
 24 regarding those results and any Department of Public Health or local  
 25 health authority study of morbidity and mortality regarding the results  
 26 shall be confidential pursuant to section 19a-25, except the local health  
 27 authority and the department may, if approved by the commissioner,  
 28 disclose the results or information obtained from an investigation of the  
 29 results to (A) the owner of the property on which the well is located, (B)  
 30 a prospective buyer of such property who has signed a contract to  
 31 purchase such property, (C) other persons or entities, when such  
 32 disclosure is necessary to carry out a statutory or regulatory  
 33 responsibility of the local health authority or department, [or] (D) an  
 34 agent of a state agency, or (E) the Department of Energy and  
 35 Environmental Protection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	25-32(r)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	19a-37(c)(1)

***PH***      *Joint Favorable*