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### AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND ASSOCIATED JOB SECTORS. AMENDMENT

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#### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

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The amendment expands a provision that allows municipalities with a population of 10,000 or less to include municipalities with a population of 16,000 or less. This provision allows municipalities to petition for a town referendum on the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's or the Connecticut Siting Council's decisions regarding certain permits. This results in a potential cost to municipalities to the extent a referendum is held.

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