



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 5331

House of Representatives, March 24, 2026

The Committee on Environment reported through REP. PARKER of the 101st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AIR PERMITS OF CERTAIN CREMATORIES.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of
2 chapter 446c of the general statutes, any crematory that, on or before
3 January 1, 2020, was approved for operation and obtained an inspection
4 certificate pursuant to section 19a-320 of the general statutes may
5 continue to operate during any period in which such crematory seeks
6 either a renewal of a permit pursuant to chapter 446c of the general
7 statutes for continued operations or the issuance of a permit pursuant
8 to said chapter for the expansion of such operations.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill makes a procedural change involving the continued operation of certain crematories undergoing specified permit processes, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

OLR Bill Analysis

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CREMATORIES.***

SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 34 Nay 0 (03/13/2026)