



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5146

February Session, 2026



AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE REMEDIATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF BROWNFIELDS IN THIS STATE.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The brownfields working group
2 established pursuant to section 32-770 of the general statutes, in
3 consultation with the Commissioner of Economic and Community
4 Development and the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
5 Protection, shall conduct a study of issues relating to the remediation
6 and development of brownfields in this state, including, but not limited
7 to, any such issues caused by the implementation of the release-based
8 cleanup program established pursuant to chapter 445b of the general
9 statutes.

10 (b) The working group may request any data or other information
11 required to conduct such study from the Commissioner of Economic
12 and Community Development and the Commissioner of Energy and
13 Environmental Protection.

14 (c) Not later than January 1, 2027, the working group shall submit a
15 report on the results of such study to the joint standing committees of
16 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
17 commerce and the environment, in accordance with the provisions of
18 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Subsec. (a) "established pursuant to section 32-770 of the general statutes" and "established pursuant to chapter 445b of the general statutes" were added for clarity.

CE *Joint Favorable Subst.*