



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 317

LCO No. 1655



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE BRISTOL RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY.

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

1 Section 1. Section 22a-232 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

3 (a) There shall be paid to the Commissioner of Revenue Services by
4 the owner of any resources recovery facility one dollar per ton of solid
5 waste processed at the facility beginning on the date of commencement
6 of commercial operation of the facility for calendar quarters
7 commencing on or after October 1, 1987, until September 30, 2003. For
8 calendar quarters commencing on and after October 1, 2003, the owner
9 of any resources recovery facility shall pay to the Commissioner of
10 Revenue Services one dollar and fifty cents per ton of solid waste
11 processed at such facility, except such payment shall not be required for
12 the period commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 3031, for any
13 such resource recovery facility in Hartford County located in a town
14 with a population of more than sixty-one thousand but less than sixty-
15 four thousand.

16 (b) Each owner of a resources recovery facility subject to the
17 assessment as provided by this section shall submit a return quarterly
18 to the Commissioner of Revenue Services, applicable with respect to the
19 calendar quarter beginning October 1, 2023, and each calendar quarter
20 thereafter, on or before the last day of the month immediately following
21 the end of each such calendar quarter, on a form prescribed by the
22 commissioner, together with payment of the quarterly assessment
23 determined and payable in accordance with the provisions of subsection
24 (a) of this section.

25 (c) Whenever such assessment is not paid when due, a penalty of ten
26 per cent of the amount due or fifty dollars, whichever is greater, shall be
27 imposed, and such assessment shall bear interest at the rate of one per
28 cent per month or fraction thereof until the same is paid. The
29 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall cause copies of a form
30 prescribed for submitting returns as required under this section to be
31 distributed throughout the state. Failure to receive such form shall not
32 be construed to relieve anyone subject to assessment under this section
33 from the obligations of submitting a return, together with payment of
34 such assessment within the time required.

35 (d) Any person or municipality liable for the service fee for solid
36 waste delivered to a facility whose owner is subject to an assessment
37 imposed by subsection (a) of this section shall reimburse the owner for
38 any assessment paid for the solid waste delivered by such person or
39 municipality. Such an assessment shall be a debt from the person or
40 municipality responsible for paying such service fee to the owner.

41 (e) The provisions of sections 12-548 to 12-554, inclusive, and section
42 12-555a shall apply to the provisions of this section in the same manner
43 and with the same force and effect as if the language of said sections 12-
44 548 to 12-554, inclusive, and section 12-555a had been incorporated in
45 full in this section, except that to the extent that any such provision is
46 inconsistent with a provision in this section and except that the term
47 "tax" shall be read as "solid waste assessment".

48 (f) Two million eight hundred thousand dollars of the proceeds from
49 the assessments imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall
50 be deposited by the Commissioner of Revenue Services into the General
51 Fund and any remaining funds from such assessments shall be
52 deposited by the commissioner into the sustainable materials
53 management account established in section 16-244bb.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	22a-232

Statement of Purpose:

To enable the Bristol Resource Recovery Facility to not pay certain fees to the Department of Revenue Services for a five-year period.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]