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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5472

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF ENERGY GENERATION
SOURCES AND ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) The Commissioner of
4 Energy and Environmental Protection may, within available
5 appropriations, establish a process to evaluate any potential
6 environmental impacts associated with the installation of an energy
7 storage system, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes,
8 provided such system has a nameplate capacity of greater than one
9 megawatt, within one thousand feet of an aquifer, public water supply
10 watershed or other environmentally sensitive groundwater resource

11 identified by the commissioner.

12 (b) As part of such evaluation process, the commissioner may require
13 any person that seeks to install such an energy storage system to
14 conduct a safety study to assess the potential adverse impacts of such
15 system, including groundwater or soil contamination, local fire safety
16 impacts or any relevant environmental factors. Such study shall be
17 performed in accordance with guidelines adopted by the commissioner.

18 (c) In establishing any process pursuant to this section, the
19 commissioner may consult with the Commissioner of Public Health, the
20 State Fire Marshal or any other agency the Commissioner of Energy and
21 Environmental Protection selects.

22 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the
23 installation of any energy storage system that complies with the
24 applicable provisions of building code or fire code."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2026	New section