



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6224**

LCO No. 3477



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
REP. MUSHINSKY, 85<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING WATER SUPPLIES AND THE WATER  
TREATMENT OPERATOR WORKFORCE.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Improve the dam  
2 permitting process by expanding the activities that may be undertaken  
3 pursuant to the three existing general permits; (2) enhance the  
4 preapplication and intake process to ensure that all parties have a  
5 thorough understanding of the project scope, regulatory requirements  
6 and timeline; (3) prioritize permit review based on dam classification  
7 and dam function; (4) work with water utilities to address concerns  
8 regarding the administration of the state Department of  
9 Transportation's encroachment permit process that imposes liability on  
10 public water suppliers for work performed by outside contractors  
11 within the state's rights-of-way; and (5) to provide incentives for  
12 attracting and retaining water treatment facility operators.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To improve water supplies and add qualified and certified water treatment operators to address workforce shortages.