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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B")

**"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE STORAGE OR DISPOSAL OF
FRACKING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT."**

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) For the purposes of this
4 section:

5 (1) "Dispose" means the discharge, deposit, injection, dumping,
6 spilling, leaking or placing of any waste into or on any land or water so
7 that such waste, or any constituent of such waste, may enter the
8 environment, be emitted into the air or discharged into any waters of
9 the state;

10 (2) "Fluid" means any material or substance that flows or moves
11 whether in semisolid, liquid, sludge, gas or any other form or state;

12 (3) "Gas" means all natural gas, whether hydrocarbon or
13 nonhydrocarbon, including, but not limited to, hydrogen sulfide,
14 helium, carbon dioxide, nitrogen, hydrogen and casinghead gas;

15 (4) "Hydraulic fracturing" means the process of pumping a fluid into
16 or under the surface of the ground in order to create fractures in rock
17 for exploration, development, production or recovery of gas.
18 "Hydraulic fracturing" does not include the drilling or repair of a
19 geothermal water well or any other well drilled or repaired for
20 drinking water purposes;

21 (5) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, association,
22 syndicate, company, trust, corporation, limited liability company,
23 municipality, agency or political or administrative subdivision of the
24 state;

25 (6) "Store" means holding waste for a temporary period, at the end
26 of which the waste is treated, disposed of or stored elsewhere;

27 (7) "Transfer" means to move from one vehicle to another or to
28 move from one mode of transportation to another;

29 (8) "Treat" means any method, technique or process designed to
30 change the physical, chemical or biological character or composition of
31 any waste, including, but not limited to, the reclaiming or rendering of
32 waste from hydraulic fracturing as suitable for use or reuse; and

33 (9) "Waste from hydraulic fracturing" means any wastewater,
34 wastewater solids, brine, sludge, drill cuttings or any other substance
35 used for or generated secondarily to the purpose of hydraulic
36 fracturing.

37 (b) No person may accept, receive, collect, store, treat, transfer or
38 dispose of waste from hydraulic fracturing, including, but not limited
39 to, the discharge of wastewaters into or from a pollution abatement
40 facility.

41 (c) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
42 adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general
43 statutes, to enforce the provisions of subsection (b) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section