



Substitute House Bill No. 5470

Special Act No. 06-6

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRINKING WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF GROTON, ESTABLISHING THE LITCHFIELD HILLS REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY AND CONCERNING EXAMINATION OF BORE HOLES USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF GEOTHERMAL HEAT PUMPS.

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

Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) (a) The city of Groton, acting through its Department of Utilities and its community partnership with the towns of Groton, Norwich, Ledyard, Preston, Montville and Waterford, shall develop a drinking water quality management plan for the preservation of Groton's drinking water and the Thames River Regional pipeline.

(b) The Department of Public Health, in conjunction with the Departments of Environmental Protection and Public Utility Control and the Office of Policy and Management, shall review the plan.

(c) On or before January 1, 2009, the Commissioner of Public Health shall submit the department's findings and recommendations based on such review, including specific recommendations concerning necessary statutory changes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health, environment, energy and technology and planning and development, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.