

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## Air Pollution Control

### § 22a-171. Duties of commissioner of environmental protection

The commissioner shall (1) initiate and supervise programs for the purpose of determining the cause, effect and hazards of air pollution; (2) initiate and supervise statewide programs of air pollution control education; (3) cooperate with and receive money from the federal government and, with the approval of the governor, from any other public or private source; (4) adopt, amend, repeal and enforce regulations as provided in section 22a-174 and do any other act necessary to enforce the provisions of this chapter and section 14-164c; (5) advise and consult with agencies of the United States, agencies of the state, political subdivisions and industries and any other affected groups in furtherance of the purpose of this chapter.

(1967, P.A. 754, § 3, eff. July 6, 1967, enacted as 1958 Rev., § 19-507; 1969, P.A. 758, § 3, eff. July 1, 1969; 1971, P.A. 872, § 12, eff. Oct. 1, 1971; transferred to § 22a-171 in Gen.St., Rev. to 1983; 1984, P.A. 84-546, § 132, eff. June 14, 1984.)

#### Historical Note

This section, formerly set out as § 19-507, was transferred to § 22a-171 in Gen.St., Rev. to 1983.

Section 24 of 1967, P.A. 754, provided that the act takes effect from passage (July 6, 1967).

1969, P.A. 758, § 3, deleted, from the introductory sentence, "have the power" following "the commissioner shall"; deleted, from the beginning of all subsections, the word "to"; deleted from subsec. (a), "research" following "initiate and supervise"; and insert at the end of subsecs. (d) and (e), "and this act".

Section 27 of 1969; P.A. 758, provided that the act takes effect July 1, 1969.

1971, P.A. 872 § 12, amended subsec. (d) by inserting "adopt, amend, repeal and" at the beginning, and by substituting "as provided in section 19-508" for "adopted by the commission," following "enforce regulations".

Section 448 of 1971, P.A. 872, provided that § 12 of the act takes effect July 1, 1971.

1971, June Sp.Sess., P.A. 1, § 9, amending 1971, P.A. 872, § 447 (which should read § 448), changed the effective date to October 1, 1971.

1984, P.A. 84-546, § 132, eff. from passage, June 14, 1984, substituted the citation "14-164c" for "14-100c".