



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 34

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***"An Act Concerning Natural Resources Programs Of
The Department Of Environmental Protection."***

1 After line 512, add the following:

2 "Sec. 16. Section 23-4 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 The Commissioner of Environmental Protection may adopt regulations
5 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 for the maintenance of
6 order, safety and sanitation upon the lands [in his] under the
7 commissioner's control and for the protection of trees and other
8 property and the preservation of the natural beauty thereof and fix
9 penalties not exceeding a fine of ninety dollars for violation of such
10 regulations. The commissioner may prohibit the possession or
11 consumption of alcoholic beverages on such lands provided, for any
12 such lands where the consumption or possession of alcoholic
13 beverages was not prohibited by the commissioner as of October 1,
14 1999, the commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
15 provisions of said chapter, to prohibit such activity. Such regulations

16 shall be posted in conspicuous places upon such lands. Any person
17 who violates any such regulation shall have committed an infraction
18 and may pay the fine by mail or plead not guilty under the provisions
19 of section 51-164n. The provisions of section 51-164m shall not apply to
20 this section. Any person convicted of a violation of such regulations or
21 who forfeits a bond taken upon any such complaint may be prohibited
22 from entering any state park by the commissioner for not more than
23 one year from the date of such conviction."