



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 Section 23-4 of the general statutes is repealed and the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
5 regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 for the
6 maintenance of order, safety and sanitation upon the lands [in his]
7 under the commissioner's control and for the protection of trees and
8 other property and the preservation of the natural beauty thereof and
9 fix penalties not exceeding a fine of ninety dollars for violation of such
10 regulations. The commissioner may, by such regulations, prohibit the
11 possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on such lands.
12 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any area designated by
13 the commissioner on or before December 31, 1999, as an area
14 prohibiting the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages may,

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