



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 878**

LCO No. 5269

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A COASTAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

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

1 (NEW) (a) There is established the Connecticut Coastal Resources  
2 Advisory Council that shall be within the Department of  
3 Environmental Protection, for administrative purposes only.

4 (b) The council shall consist of the following members: (1) One  
5 representative of the marine trades organization appointed by the  
6 speaker of the House of Representatives; (2) one representative of the  
7 commercial fishing industry appointed by the deputy speaker of the  
8 House of Representatives; (3) one representative of the recreational  
9 fishing community appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
10 Senate; (4) one representative of the Connecticut Harbor Management  
11 Organization appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
12 Representatives; (5) one representative of an environmental  
13 organization appointed by the Governor; (6) one representative of a  
14 municipality with a population of less than twenty thousand residents  
15 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; (7) one representative  
16 of a municipality with a population of more than fifty thousand

17 residents appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
18 Representatives; (8) the Commissioner of Environmental Protection;  
19 and (9) the Commissioner of Transportation.

20 (c) The council shall: (1) Review policy on dredging and disposal of  
21 dredging spoils; (2) advise and make recommendations to the  
22 Department of Environmental Protection on dredging and disposal of  
23 dredging spoils; and (3) in accordance with section 11-4a of the general  
24 statutes, annually prepare and submit to the Governor and the General  
25 Assembly a report making recommendations on dredging and  
26 disposal of dredging spoils.

27 (d) The council may use such funds as may be available from  
28 federal, state or other sources and may enter into contracts to carry out  
29 the purposes of this section.

**ENV**      *Joint Favorable*

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*