



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6754

File No. 300

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAMS OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."**

1 After line 596, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 17. Section 23-4 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

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

14 beverages was not prohibited by the commissioner as of October 1,  
15 1999, the commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
16 provisions of chapter 54, to prohibit such activity. Such regulations  
17 shall be posted in conspicuous places upon such lands. Any person  
18 who violates any such regulation shall have committed an infraction  
19 and may pay the fine by mail or plead not guilty under the provisions  
20 of section 51-164n. The provisions of section 51-164m shall not apply to  
21 this section. Any person convicted of a violation of such regulations or  
22 who forfeits a bond taken upon any such complaint may be prohibited  
23 from entering any state park by the commissioner for not more than  
24 one year from the date of such conviction."