



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6997

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES."**

1 After line 238, add the following:

2 "Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 7-151b of the general statutes is  
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (a) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection may appoint  
5 lake patrolmen to enforce any boating laws delegated by said  
6 commissioner. Any such lake patrolman may carry a firearm or baton,  
7 or both, only upon completion of a basic police training course defined  
8 in section 7-294a or a firearms safety course offered by the Department  
9 of Environmental Protection. Such lake patrolmen shall not be  
10 construed to be state employees and compensation therefore shall be  
11 paid by the municipality or lake authority responsible for the lake.

12 Such lake patrolmen may use their own vessels to enforce the  
13 provisions of this section, provided the state shall not be liable for any  
14 damage caused by a lake patrolman using such vessel in the course of  
15 [his] such lake patrolman's duties. A municipality employing lake  
16 patrolmen shall assume liability for damage caused by such patrolmen  
17 pursuant to section 7-465. A lake authority may protect and save  
18 harmless any lake patrolman employed by the authority from financial  
19 loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of  
20 any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence  
21 on the part of such lake patrolman while acting in the scope of [his]  
22 such lake patrolman's employment."