



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 371

LCO No. 1574

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING UNREDEEMED MOTOR BOAT FUEL TAX REVENUES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 12-460a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13b-61, as amended, the
4 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall deposit into the Conservation
5 Fund established under section 22a-27h [three million dollars of the
6 amount of the] any funds received by the state from the tax imposed
7 under this chapter attributable to sales of fuel from distributors to any
8 boat yard, public or private marina or other entity renting or leasing
9 slips, dry storage, mooring or other space for marine vessels provided
10 two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be credited to the boating
11 account and two million fifty thousand dollars shall be credited to the
12 fisheries account. Amounts in the fisheries account shall be allocated as
13 follows: Not less than seventy-five thousand dollars shall be allocated
14 to The University of Connecticut for the Long Island Sound Councils,
15 not less than seventy-five thousand dollars shall be allocated to the
16 Department of Economic and Community Development for an

17 economic impact study of the lobster industry in Long Island Sound
18 and not less than eight hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be
19 allocated to the Department of Environmental Protection for use as an
20 additional expenditure, in excess of any other state or federal funds
21 made available, for enhancement of recreational fishing in accordance
22 with an allocation which shall be submitted, on or before October 1,
23 2000, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
24 cognizance of matters relating to the environment.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To provide proper distribution and application of motor boat fuel taxes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]