



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6423***

LCO No. 3144

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ENFORCEMENT OF POLLUTION  
ABATEMENT ORDERS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 22a-430 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2003*):

4 (d) If the commissioner finds that any person or municipality has  
5 initiated, created or originated or is maintaining any discharge into the  
6 waters of the state without a permit as required in subsection (a)  
7 hereof, or in violation of such a permit, he may issue an order to abate  
8 pollution which shall include a time schedule for the accomplishment  
9 of the necessary steps leading to the abatement of such pollution, or  
10 notwithstanding any request for a hearing pursuant to section 22a-436  
11 or the pendency of an appeal therefrom, he may request the Attorney  
12 General to bring an action in the superior court for the judicial district  
13 of Hartford to enjoin such discharge by such person or municipality  
14 until the person or municipality has received a permit from the  
15 commissioner or has complied with a permit which the commissioner  
16 has issued pursuant to this section or for injunctive relief to investigate

17 and remediate the effects of such discharge. Any such action brought  
18 by the Attorney General shall have precedence in the order of trial as  
19 provided in section 52-191.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

**ENV**      *Joint Favorable*