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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAPPING OF LONG ISLAND SOUND."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than October 1, 2003,
4 the Department of Environmental Protection shall issue a request for
5 proposals for the creation of a comprehensive map of Long Island
6 Sound and a comprehensive inventory of the natural resources of Long
7 Island Sound. The department shall publish such request for proposals
8 in one or more newspapers or periodicals, as selected by the
9 department. Such map and inventory shall include, but not be limited
10 to, an identification of the most ecologically sensitive natural
11 resources, an identification of all coastal resources, as defined in
12 section 22a-93 of the general statutes, the locations of all points of
13 public access and public use, the locations of rare and endangered
14 species, including the breeding and nesting areas for such rare and

15 endangered species, the locations of historically productive fishing
 16 grounds, the locations of unusual and ecologically important
 17 submerged vegetation, the locations of current crossings of pipelines
 18 and cables, and the current environmental status of those areas that
 19 have such crossings. The department shall enter into a contract for the
 20 creation of such inventory and map with the person that the
 21 department determines to be the most qualified of the respondents to
 22 the request for proposals. The department shall report the results, in
 23 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
 24 of the creation of such map and inventory to the joint standing
 25 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
 26 relating to the environment not later than January 1, 2005.

27 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16-245m of the
 28 general statutes, not more than five hundred thousand dollars shall be
 29 transferred from the Energy Conservation and Load Management
 30 Fund, which moneys shall be allocated to the department for
 31 administrative costs incurred in issuing the request for proposals
 32 pursuant to this section and for the payment for the creation of the
 33 map and inventory of Long Island Sound pursuant to this section."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>