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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

SEN. WILLIAMS, 29<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING SITING COUNCIL REVIEW OF UNDERGROUND OR UNDERWATER ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES, RESTRICTIONS ON THE INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION ACCOUNT."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of  
4 Agriculture shall assess the owner of any utility line or public use  
5 structure that crosses any grounds of Long Island Sound within the  
6 jurisdiction of the state, including, but not limited to, any shellfish area  
7 or leased, designated or granted grounds, an annual host payment fee  
8 of fifteen dollars per linear foot for the length of such line or structure  
9 within the jurisdiction of the state, the proceeds of which shall be used  
10 for the restoration and seeding of shellfish beds in the state including,  
11 but not limited to, grants for the restoration and seeding of shellfish

12 beds in the state. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in  
13 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes,  
14 concerning the requirements and application procedures for such  
15 grants. For purposes of this section "installed" shall not include the  
16 repair or replacement of any facility provided such repair or  
17 replacement does not result in the increased capacity of such facility."