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Raised Bill No. 445

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPAL INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSIONS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 22a-42a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (f) If a municipal inland wetlands agency regulates activities within
5 areas around wetlands or watercourses, such regulation shall (1) be in
6 accordance with the provisions of the inland wetlands regulations
7 adopted by such agency related to application for, and approval of,
8 activities to be conducted in wetlands or watercourses, and (2) apply
9 only to those activities which are likely to impact or affect wetlands or
10 watercourses or the biodiversity of such wetlands or watercourses,
11 including wildlife species that are dependent on such wetlands or
12 watercourses.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	from passage

Statement of Purpose:

To allow municipal inland wetlands commissions to regulate activities outside a wetland or watercourse if such activities impact or affect the biodiversity of the wetlands or watercourse.

[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.]