



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 132

LCO No. 593

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
SEN. COOK, 18th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING OF A
LOBSTER RESTORATION PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the annual host
- 2 payment fee assessed by section 26-194 of the general statutes for the
- 3 Cross-Sound Cable and the Iroquois Pipeline and any penalties levied
- 4 by a state agency relating to such projects to be deposited into an
- 5 account to fund a lobster restoration program that would increase the
- 6 number of lobster eggs in Long Island Sound through the release of
- 7 both female and male lobsters marked with a v-shaped notch and
- 8 prohibit the taking of such lobsters.

Statement of Purpose:

To designate funds and to establish a program to restore the Long Island Sound lobster fishery.