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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6570

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PLANS OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT."**

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- 1 In line 81, strike "provided any inconsistencies with such"
  - 2 Strike lines 82 and 83 in their entirety
  - 3 In line 84, strike "environmental permit issued by the state,"
  - 4 In line 406, after "health" insert "laws or regulations adopted
  - 5 thereunder"
  - 6 In line 408, strike "and" and after "(vi)" insert the following:
  - 7 "libraries, (vii) municipally owned property or public buildings used
  - 8 for government purposes; and (viii)"
  - 9 In line 416, strike "and regional planning agencies" and insert the
  - 10 following in lieu thereof ", the chairman of the Transportation Strategy
  - 11 Board, the regional planning agencies in the state and any other

12 persons or entities the secretary deems necessary"

13 In line 428, strike "and" and insert a comma in lieu thereof

14 In line 429, before the period insert the following: "and the  
15 principles of the Transportation Strategy Board approved under  
16 section 13b-57h of the general statutes"

17 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
18 internal references accordingly:

19 "Sec. 501. Section 22a-430 of the general statutes is amended by  
20 adding subsection (k) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

21 (NEW) (k) The commissioner shall not deny a permit under this  
22 section if the basis for such denial is a determination by the  
23 commissioner that the proposed activity for which application has  
24 been made is inconsistent with the state plan of conservation and  
25 development adopted under section 16a-30, as amended by this act.

26 Sec. 502. Section 16a-30 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
27 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

28 (a) The continuing legislative committee on state planning and  
29 development shall [within thirty-five days of] not later than forty-five  
30 days after the convening of the next regularly scheduled session of the  
31 General Assembly [and after] conduct a public hearing on the plan.  
32 Not later than forty-five days after completion of such public hearing,  
33 the committee shall submit the plan with its recommendation for  
34 approval or disapproval to the General Assembly. The plan shall  
35 become effective when adopted by the General Assembly as the plan  
36 of conservation and development for the state.

37 (b) In the event that the General Assembly disapproves the plan in  
38 whole or in part the plan shall be deemed to be rejected and shall be  
39 returned to the committee for appropriate action.

40 (c) Any project included in the first or second phase of UConn 2000,

41 as defined in subdivision (25) of section 10a-109c, shall constitute part  
42 of the state plan of conservation and development approved by the  
43 General Assembly.

44 Sec. 503. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
45 section 16a-30 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, requiring  
46 the Continuing Legislative Committee on State Planning and  
47 Development to conduct a public hearing on and submit the state  
48 conservation and development plan, along with its recommendations,  
49 to the General Assembly not later than thirty-five days after the  
50 convening of the General Assembly, the actions of the Continuing  
51 Legislative Committee on State Planning and Development related to  
52 the Conservation and Development Policies Plan for Connecticut 2004-  
53 2009, submitted to said committee on November 22, 2004, in  
54 conducting a public hearing on February 7, 2005, and submitting the  
55 Conservation and Development Policies Plan for Connecticut 2005-  
56 2010, with recommendations, to the General Assembly on April 8,  
57 2005, which actions were otherwise valid except that such hearing and  
58 submission were later than thirty-five days after the convening of the  
59 General Assembly in 2005, are hereby validated.

60 Sec. 504. Subsection (a) of section 16a-27 of the general statutes is  
61 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
62 *passage*):

63 (a) The secretary, after consultation with all appropriate state,  
64 regional and local agencies and other appropriate persons shall prior  
65 to March 1, [2003] 2009, complete a revision of the existing plan and  
66 enlarge it to include, but not be limited to, policies relating to  
67 transportation, energy and air. Any revision made after May 15, 1991,  
68 shall identify the major transportation proposals, including proposals  
69 for mass transit, contained in the master transportation plan prepared  
70 pursuant to section 13b-15. Any revision made after July 1, 1995, shall  
71 take into consideration the conservation and development of  
72 greenways that have been designated by municipalities and shall  
73 recommend that state agencies coordinate their efforts to support the

74 development of a state-wide greenways system. The Commissioner of  
75 Environmental Protection shall identify state-owned land for inclusion  
76 in the plan as potential components of a state greenways system.

77 Sec. 505. Subsection (a) of section 16a-28 of the general statutes is  
78 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
79 *passage*):

80 (a) The secretary shall present a draft of the revised plan of  
81 conservation and development for preliminary review to the  
82 continuing legislative committee on state planning and development  
83 prior to September first in [2002] 2008 and prior to September first in  
84 each prerevision year thereafter."