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Offered by:

REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

REP. CHAPIN, 67th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6570

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"AN ACT CONCERNING PLANS OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 22a-366 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

5 In recognition that the waters of Connecticut are a precious, finite
6 and invaluable resource upon which there is an ever increasing
7 demand for present, new and competing uses; and in further
8 recognition that an adequate supply of water for domestic,
9 agricultural, industrial and recreational use and for fish and wildlife is
10 essential to the health, safety and welfare of the people of Connecticut,
11 it is found and declared that diversion of the waters of the state shall
12 be permitted only when such diversion is found to be necessary, is
13 compatible with long-range water resource planning, proper
14 management and use of the water resources of Connecticut and is

15 consistent with Connecticut's policy of protecting its citizens against
16 harmful interstate diversions [and with the state plan of conservation
17 and development adopted pursuant to part I of chapter 297;] and that
18 therefore the necessity and public interest for sections 22a-365 to 22a-
19 378, inclusive, and the protection of the water resources of the state is
20 declared a matter of legislative determination."