



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: House Bill No. 5747

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF BANTAM LAKE  
AS A HERITAGE LAKE."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or before November 1,  
4 2006, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall enter into  
5 an agreement with the town of Middlefield and the Lake Beseck  
6 Association regarding a schedule for annual water level draw downs  
7 of Lake Beseck. Water level draw downs shall be three feet during  
8 even-numbered years with completion achieved by December first of  
9 such year and maintained until March first of the following year.  
10 Water level draw downs shall be six feet during odd-numbered years  
11 achieved by November first of such year and maintained until  
12 December thirty-first of such year; a three foot water level draw down  
13 shall be maintained thereafter until March first of the following year.  
14 Such water level draw downs are designed to balance the various  
15 concerns of the lake community, including: Recreational needs,

16 preservation of lakefront infrastructure, fisheries habitat and other  
17 natural resource concerns."