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REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTION OF PUBLIC WATER
SUPPLY SOURCES."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 22a-339f of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall:

6 (1) Designate a lake located in two or more municipalities and
7 Bantam Lake in Morris and Litchfield to be the subject of a program of
8 preservation which may serve as a pilot program for the preservation
9 and enhancement of the historic, cultural, recreational, economic,
10 scenic, public health and environmental value of lakes in this state;

11 (2) Encourage partnerships and agreements with municipalities
12 which are contiguous to the [lake] lakes and, to the greatest extent
13 practicable under law, direct programs, grants and technical assistance

14 so as to provide environmental support to the [lake] lakes;

15 (3) Coordinate state and municipal activities and resources to
16 preserve, protect and restore the [lake and its shoreline] lakes and their
17 shorelines;

18 (4) Provide access to existing scientific data and information relating
19 to the [lake, its shoreline] lakes, their shorelines and watershed [area]
20 areas to the municipalities in which [it is] they are located;

21 (5) Cooperate with such municipalities to promote and encourage
22 public use and enjoyment of the resource for all lawful purposes
23 consistent with achievement of the other goals set forth in this section;

24 (6) Provide, upon request of such municipalities, an agency
25 representative to whom they may communicate goals and needs and
26 who shall facilitate communication and interaction between such
27 municipalities and the state; and

28 (7) Cooperate with the contiguous municipalities in any efforts to
29 protect and preserve the character of the [designated lake as such
30 municipalities may undertake] lakes designated pursuant to
31 subdivision (1) of this section."