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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) An owner of an
2 underground storage tank system may store any records pertaining to
3 such underground storage tank system in a central location in the state
4 that enables such records to be transmitted to the Department of
5 Environmental Protection not later than twenty-four hours after a
6 request for such records or the next business day, whichever is earlier.

7 Sec. 2. Section 22a-449b of the general statutes is repealed and the
8 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

9 (a) Not later than thirty days immediately following the tax due
10 date for the tax imposed under section 12-587, a portion of such tax, in
11 the amount of [three million dollars] one-third of the total amount of
12 tax due under section 12-587, shall be credited by the Comptroller to
13 the underground storage tank petroleum clean-up account established
14 under section 22a-449c.

15 (b) If the balance in the underground storage tank petroleum clean-

16 up account established under section 22a-449c at the end of any month
17 exceeds fifteen million dollars, as determined by the Comptroller, the
18 Comptroller shall suspend crediting of tax payments to said account
19 until the balance in said account is less than five million dollars.

20 Sec. 3. Section 22a-449m of the general statutes is repealed and the
21 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

22 (a) Any remediation of contaminated soil or groundwater the cost of
23 which is to be paid out of the subaccount established under subsection
24 (b) of section 22a-449c shall be performed by or under the direct onsite
25 supervision of a registered contractor, as defined in sections 22a-449l
26 and 22a-449n and shall be performed in accordance with regulations
27 adopted by the commissioner pursuant to section 22a-133k that
28 establish direct exposure criteria for soil, pollutant mobility criteria for
29 soil and groundwater protection criteria for GA and GAA areas. If the
30 replacement of any such residential underground heating oil storage
31 tank system performed pursuant to the provisions of this section
32 involves installation of an underground petroleum storage tank, such
33 tank shall conform to any standards which apply to new underground
34 petroleum storage tanks.

35 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
36 provisions of chapter 54 setting forth the standards and criteria for
37 residential underground heating oil storage tank systems which may
38 include, but not be limited to, (1) standards for criteria for the design,
39 installation, operation, maintenance and monitoring of such facilities,
40 (2) the life expectancy after which such systems must be removed and
41 replaced, (3) procedures for the removal of all pipes connected to a
42 residential underground storage tank, regardless of such tank's
43 capacity, when such tank is to be removed, and ~~[(3)]~~ (4) standards and
44 procedures for the granting of a waiver for the installation of a new
45 residential underground heating oil storage tank system or the
46 replacement of an existing system.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	22a-449b
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	22a-449m

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