



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1358**

LCO No. 4905

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS  
AND PROCEDURES.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (h) of section 22a-6 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2007*):

4 (h) The commissioner may adopt regulations pertaining to activities  
5 for which the federal government has adopted standards or  
6 procedures. All provisions of such regulations which differ from [the  
7 applicable] federal standards or procedures shall be clearly  
8 distinguishable from such standards or procedures either on the face  
9 of the proposed regulation or through supplemental documentation  
10 accompanying the proposed regulation at the time of the notice  
11 concerning such regulation required under section 4-168. An  
12 explanation for all such provisions shall be included in the regulation-  
13 making record required under chapter 54 and shall be publicly  
14 available at the time of the notice concerning the regulation required  
15 under section 4-168. This subsection shall apply to any regulation for  
16 which a notice of intent to adopt is published on and after July 1, 1999.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	22a-6(h)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To ensure that proposed environmental standards and regulations reflect a thorough consideration of the latest federal standards.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*