



House Bill No. 5823

Special Act No. 09-12

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECREATIONAL USE OF
CANDLEWOOD LAKE.**

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall, in consultation with the chief elected officials, or their designees, of the towns of Brookfield, New Milford, Sherman and New Fairfield and the city of Danbury, make recommendations concerning the maximum boat length and maximum motor size permitted on Candlewood Lake. In making such recommendations, the commissioner and chief elected officials shall consider the following factors, which shall include, but not be limited to: Public safety, public access, public pumpout facilities, noise pollution, user conflict and the carrying capacity of the lake.

(b) Not later than February 1, 2010, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall submit such recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment.

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