



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5809

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

**AN ACT NAMING THE STATE'S SHELLFISH RESEARCH VESSEL
THE "JOHN H. VOLK".**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of
2 Agriculture's dedicated vessel, used for the research and survey of
3 shellfish populations in Long Island Sound and docked at the Bureau
4 of Aquaculture office in Milford, shall be named the "John H. Volk" for
5 a period of no less than twenty years. If said vessel is removed from
6 state service, the next most prominent vessel by size and use docked at
7 the Bureau of Aquaculture in Milford shall be named the "John H.
8 Volk" until such time that a larger and more prominent research vessel
9 is acquired for such research and survey purposes.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To rename the state's shellfish research vessel after the late John H. Volk in recognition of his long and meritorious service to the state and its shellfish industry.

[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.]

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