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Committee Bill No. 5861

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESSING OF MUNICIPAL APPLICATIONS FOR STATE PERMITS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Notwithstanding any
2 provision of title 22a of the general statutes, when a municipality
3 submits a formal petition, application or request for a permit to the
4 Commissioner of Environmental Protection, pursuant to a requirement
5 of the general statutes, the commissioner shall, not later than sixty
6 days after the date on which the commissioner receives such petition,
7 application or request, determine whether such municipality has
8 submitted sufficient information to determine whether the petition,
9 application or request complies with the applicable standards and
10 criteria, and shall notify such municipality, in writing, of any
11 deficiencies. If the commissioner does not notify such municipality of
12 any deficiencies by the sixtieth day after the date on which the
13 commissioner received such petition, application or request, the
14 petition, application or request shall be considered complete.

15 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Notwithstanding any
16 provision of title 13b or 14 of the general statutes, in all matters in

17 which a formal petition, application or request for a permit must be
18 submitted to the Commissioner of Transportation or the State Traffic
19 Commission, and such petition, application or request is submitted by
20 a municipality, the commissioner or commission shall, not later than
21 sixty days after the date on which the commissioner or commission
22 receives such petition, application or request, determine whether such
23 municipality has submitted sufficient information to determine
24 whether the petition, application or request complies with the
25 applicable standards and criteria, and shall notify such municipality, in
26 writing, of any deficiencies. If the commissioner or commission does
27 not notify such municipality of any deficiencies in such municipality's
28 petition, application or request by the sixtieth day after the date on
29 which the commissioner or commission received such petition,
30 application or request, the petition, application or request shall be
31 considered complete.

32 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Notwithstanding any
33 provision of title 19a of the general statutes, in all matters in which a
34 formal petition, application or request for a permit must be submitted
35 to the Commissioner of Public Health, and such petition, application or
36 request is submitted by a municipality, the commissioner shall, not
37 later than sixty days after the date on which the commissioner receives
38 such petition, application or request, determine whether such
39 municipality has submitted sufficient information to determine
40 whether the petition, application or request complies with the
41 applicable standards and criteria, and shall notify such municipality, in
42 writing, of any deficiencies. If the commissioner does not notify such
43 municipality of any deficiencies in such municipality's petition,
44 application or request by the sixtieth day after the date on which the
45 commissioner received such petition, application or request, the
46 petition, application or request shall be considered complete.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide an expected timeline for the processing of municipal land use permit applications.

[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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