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Committee Bill No. 6103

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTMENT IN LONG ISLAND SOUND INDUSTRIES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Economic and
 2 Community Development, in coordination with the Department of
 3 Environmental Protection, shall investigate the creation of a program
 4 to provide economic assistance to businesses that impact the
 5 environment of Long Island Sound, including, but not limited to, such
 6 businesses in the fishing, lobstering, harvesting of oysters, clams,
 7 mussels and other molluscan shellfish, boating and recreation
 8 industries. Not later than July 1, 2010, the Commissioner of Economic
 9 and Community Development shall report, in accordance with the
 10 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the results of such
 11 investigation to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
 12 having cognizance of matters relating to commerce.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To investigate the creation of a program to provide economic assistance to industries that impact the environment of Long Island Sound.

[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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