



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6637

January Session, 2009

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLEANING OF RECREATIONAL VESSELS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
2 section, "vessel" has the same meaning as in section 15-127 of the
3 general statutes and "recreational vessel" means any vessel that is (1)
4 manufactured or used primarily for pleasure; or (2) leased, rented or
5 chartered to a person for the pleasure of that person but "recreational
6 vessel" does not include a vessel that is (A) subject to Coast Guard
7 inspection, and (B) (i) engaged in commercial use, or (ii) carrying
8 paying passengers.

9 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 22a-430 of the general
10 statutes, any person who initiates, creates or originates a discharge of
11 water, substance or material into the waters of the state while engaged
12 in cleaning the hull of a recreational vessel shall not be required to
13 apply for or obtain a permit for such discharge prior to December 31,
14 2010.

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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