



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Proposed Bill No. 569**

LCO No. 2232

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
SEN. MEYER, 12th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE INLAND  
WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES ACT.**

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

- 1 That chapter 440 of the general statutes be amended to require (1)
- 2 an applicant for a permit to conduct a regulated activity in an inland
- 3 wetland or watercourse to have the burden of proving that such
- 4 applicant is entitled to such a permit, and (2) an inland wetlands
- 5 agency, when considering such an application, to consider all relevant
- 6 evidence brought before such agency.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To strengthen the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act to protect inland wetlands and watercourses of the state.