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To: House Bill No. 5875

File No. 323

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**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPECIAL DISTRICTS TO MAINTAIN  
WATER QUALITY IN LAKES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 7-326 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

5 At such meeting, the voters may establish a district for any or all of  
6 the following purposes: To extinguish fires, to light streets, to plant  
7 and care for shade and ornamental trees, to construct and maintain  
8 roads, sidewalks, crosswalks, drains and sewers, to appoint and  
9 employ watchmen or police officers, to acquire, construct, maintain  
10 and regulate the use of recreational facilities, to plan, lay out, acquire,  
11 construct, reconstruct, repair, maintain, supervise and manage a flood

12 or erosion control system, to plan, lay out, acquire, construct, maintain,  
13 operate and regulate the use of a community water system, to collect  
14 garbage, ashes and all other refuse matter in any portion of such  
15 district and provide for the disposal of such matter, to implement tick  
16 control measures, to install highway sound barriers, to maintain water  
17 quality in lakes that are located solely in one town in this state, to  
18 establish a zoning commission and a zoning board of appeals or a  
19 planning commission, or both, by adoption of chapter 124 or chapter  
20 126, excluding section 8-29, or both chapters, as the case may be, which  
21 commissions or board shall be dissolved upon adoption by the town of  
22 subdivision or zoning regulations by the town planning or zoning  
23 commission; and to adopt building regulations, which regulations  
24 shall be superseded upon adoption by the town of building  
25 regulations. Any district may contract with a town, city, borough or  
26 other district for carrying out any of the purposes for which such  
27 district was established.

28 Sec. 2. Section 7-328 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
29 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

30 (a) The territorial limits of the district shall constitute a separate  
31 taxing district, and the assessor or assessors of the town shall separate  
32 the property within the district from the other property in the town  
33 and shall annually furnish the clerk of the district with a copy of the  
34 grand list of all property in the district after it has been completed by  
35 the board of assessment appeals of the town. If the legislative body of  
36 the town elects, pursuant to section 12-62c, to defer all or any part of  
37 the amount of the increase in the assessed value of real property in the  
38 year a revaluation becomes effective and in any succeeding year in  
39 which such deferment is allowed, the grand list furnished to the clerk  
40 of the district for each such year shall reflect assessments based upon  
41 such deferment. When the district meeting has fixed the tax rate, the  
42 clerk shall prepare a rate bill, apportioning to each owner of property  
43 his proportionate share of the taxes, which rate bill, when prepared,  
44 shall be delivered to the treasurer; and the district and the treasurer  
45 thereof shall have the same powers as towns and collectors of taxes to

46 collect and enforce payment of such taxes, and such taxes when laid  
47 shall be a lien upon the property in the same manner as town taxes,  
48 and such liens may be continued by certificates recorded in the land  
49 record office of the town, and foreclosed in the same manner as liens  
50 for town taxes. The assessor or board of assessment appeals shall  
51 promptly forward to the clerk of the district any certificate of  
52 correction or notice of any other lawful change to the grand list of the  
53 district. The district clerk shall, within ten days of receipt of any such  
54 certificate or notice, forward a copy thereof to the treasurer, and the  
55 assessment of the property for which such certificate or notice was  
56 issued and the rate bill related thereto shall be corrected accordingly. If  
57 the district constructs any drain, sewer, sidewalk, curb or gutter, such  
58 proportion of the cost thereof as such district determines may be  
59 assessed by the board of directors, in the manner prescribed by such  
60 district, upon the property specially benefited by such drain, sewer,  
61 sidewalk, curb or gutter, and the balance of such costs shall be paid  
62 from the general funds of the district. In the construction of any flood  
63 or erosion control system, the cost to such district may be assessed and  
64 shall be payable in accordance with sections 25-87 to 25-93, inclusive.  
65 The cost for the maintenance of water quality in a lake shall be  
66 assessed on the land in a district and payment shall be apportioned  
67 equally among the owners of parcels of property. Subject to the  
68 provisions of the general statutes, the district may issue bonds and the  
69 board of directors may pledge the credit of the district for any money  
70 borrowed for the construction of any public works or the acquisition of  
71 recreational facilities authorized by sections 7-324 to 7-329, inclusive,  
72 and such board shall keep a record of all notes, bonds and certificates  
73 of indebtedness issued, disposed of or pledged by the district. All  
74 moneys received by the directors on behalf of the district shall be paid  
75 to the treasurer. No contract or obligation which involves an  
76 expenditure in the amount of (1) ten thousand dollars or more in  
77 districts where the grand list is less than or equal to twenty million  
78 dollars, or (2) twenty thousand dollars or more in districts where the  
79 grand list is greater than twenty million dollars, in any one year shall  
80 be made by the board of directors, unless the same is specially

81 authorized by a vote of the district, nor shall the directors borrow  
82 money without like authority. The clerk of the district shall give  
83 written notice to the treasurer of the town in which the district is  
84 located of any final decision of the board of directors to borrow money,  
85 not later than thirty days after the date of such decision. The district  
86 may adopt ordinances, with penalties to secure their enforcement, for  
87 the purpose of regulating the carrying out of the provisions of sections  
88 7-324 to 7-329, inclusive, and defining the duties and compensation of  
89 its officers and the manner in which their duties shall be carried out.

90 (b) Upon the request of the clerk of any district, the registrar of  
91 voters and the assessor of the town in which the district is located shall  
92 provide a list of voters of the district.

93 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of  
94 Environmental Protection shall not reduce the amount of state land  
95 where hunting is permitted without providing for an equal amount of  
96 such land elsewhere in the state. The amount of state land where  
97 hunting is permitted shall not be less than the percentage of state land  
98 where hunting was permitted as of July 1, 2008.

99 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective June 15, 2009*) (a) Except as provided in  
100 subsections (b), (d), (e) or (f) of this section and other provisions of  
101 chapter 490 of the general statutes providing specific license  
102 exemption, no person more than sixteen years of age shall take,  
103 attempt to take or assist in taking any fish or bait species in the marine  
104 district by any method, without first having obtained a marine waters  
105 fishing license as provided in section 5 of this act.

106 (b) No marine waters fishing license shall be required for any  
107 person who is rowing a boat or operating the motor of a boat from  
108 which other persons are taking or attempting to take fish.

109 (c) The taking of fish and bait species as herein provided shall be  
110 regarded as sport fishing and the taking of such species in the marine  
111 district by commercial methods for commercial purposes shall be  
112 governed by other provisions of chapter 490 of the general statutes.

113 (d) No marine waters fishing license shall be required for any  
114 resident of the state who is participating in a fishing derby authorized  
115 in writing by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection provided  
116 (1) no fees are charged for such derby, (2) such derby has a duration of  
117 one day or less, and (3) such derby is sponsored by a nonprofit civic  
118 service organization. Such organization shall be limited to one derby in  
119 any calendar year.

120 (e) No marine waters fishing license shall be required for any person  
121 who is fishing as a passenger on a party boat, charter boat or head boat  
122 registered under section 26-142a of the general statutes and operating  
123 solely in the marine district.

124 (f) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection may designate  
125 one day in each calendar year when no license shall be required for  
126 sport fishing in the marine district.

127 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective June 15, 2009*) (a) Except as provided in  
128 subsection (b) of this section, the fee for a resident marine waters  
129 fishing license shall be ten dollars and the fee for a nonresident marine  
130 waters fishing license shall be fifteen dollars. Persons sixty-five years  
131 of age and over who have been residents of this state for not less than  
132 one year may be issued an annual marine waters fishing license  
133 without fee. The town clerk shall retain a recording fee of one dollar  
134 for each marine waters fishing license issued by him or her.

135 (b) Any nonresident residing in one of the New England states or  
136 the state of New York may procure a marine waters fishing license for  
137 the same fee or fees as a resident of this state if he or she is a resident of  
138 a state the laws of which allow the same privilege to residents of this  
139 state.

140 Sec. 6. Section 26-46 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
141 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 15, 2009*):

142 (a) If and when the state of New York, the state of Massachusetts or  
143 the state of Rhode Island enacts a similar law granting reciprocal

144 privileges to residents of this state, any person who holds a license to  
145 fish in inland waters in the state of New York, the state of  
146 Massachusetts or the state of Rhode Island may fish in inland waters  
147 lying partly in this state and partly in such adjoining state, or in such  
148 waters as negotiated by the Commissioner of Environmental  
149 Protection of this state and any similar authority in such adjoining  
150 state, without a nonresident inland waters license to fish as required  
151 by this chapter, [;] provided such nonresidents shall be subject to all  
152 other provisions of the statutes and the regulations of the  
153 commissioner relating to fishing in lakes and ponds.

154 (b) If and when the state of New York, the state of Massachusetts,  
155 the state of New Hampshire, the state of Maine or the state of Rhode  
156 Island enacts a similar law granting reciprocal privileges to residents  
157 of this state, any nonresident who holds a marine waters fishing  
158 license issued by one of said states having such reciprocal privileges  
159 may fish in the marine district or land marine species in Connecticut  
160 and shall not be required to purchase a Connecticut nonresident  
161 marine waters fishing license. Such nonresidents shall be subject to all  
162 other provisions of the statutes and the regulations of the  
163 commissioner relating to fishing in the marine district.

164 Sec. 7. Section 26-15 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
165 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

166 The state of Connecticut assents to the provisions of the Act of  
167 Congress entitled "An Act to Provide that the United States Shall Aid  
168 the States in Wildlife Restoration Projects, and for Other Purposes",  
169 approved September 2, 1937, and the Commissioner of Environmental  
170 Protection is authorized and directed to perform such acts as may be  
171 necessary to the establishment and operation of cooperative wildlife  
172 restoration projects, as defined in said act of congress, in compliance  
173 with said act and with rules and regulations promulgated by the  
174 Secretary of the Interior thereunder, and no funds accruing to the state  
175 from license fees paid by hunters, including, but not limited to, license  
176 fees paid by hunters pursuant to section 26-28 shall be diverted for any

177 other purpose than the protection, propagation, preservation and  
178 investigation of fish and game and administration of the functions of  
179 the department relating thereto.

180 Sec. 8. Section 26-14 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
181 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

182 The state hereby assents to the provisions of Public Law 681, 81st  
183 Congress, entitled "An Act to Provide that the United States Shall Aid  
184 the States in Fish Restoration and Management Projects, and for Other  
185 Purposes", approved August 9, 1950, and the Commissioner of  
186 Environmental Protection is directed to perform such acts as may be  
187 necessary to the conduct and establishment of cooperative fish  
188 restoration projects, as defined in said act, in compliance with said act  
189 and rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior  
190 thereunder; and no funds accruing to the state from license fees paid  
191 by fishermen, including, but not limited to, license fees paid by  
192 fishermen pursuant to section 5 of this act, shall be diverted for any  
193 other purpose than the protection, propagation, preservation and  
194 investigation of fish and game and administration of the functions of  
195 the department relating thereto.

196 Sec. 9. Section 26-257a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
197 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

198 (a) Any town, city or borough, acting by its legislative body or its  
199 board of selectmen, if a town, or its mayor, if a city, or its warden, if a  
200 borough, may establish a shellfish commission or may join with one or  
201 more other towns, cities or boroughs, acting by their respective  
202 legislative bodies or boards of selectmen or mayors or wardens, as the  
203 case may be, in establishing such a commission. The number of  
204 members and their term of office shall be determined by the legislative  
205 body or board of selectmen or mayor or warden, as the case may be,  
206 or, in the case of such joint action, by agreement of the legislative  
207 bodies or boards of selectmen or mayors or wardens, as the case may  
208 be.

209 (b) Such commission shall have charge of all the shellfisheries and  
210 shellfish grounds lying in such municipality or municipalities not  
211 granted to others and not under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner  
212 of Agriculture, including all rivers, inland waters and flats adjacent to  
213 all beaches and waters within the limits and marine bounds of the  
214 municipality or municipalities. The commission may designate  
215 suitable places in the navigable waters within its jurisdiction for  
216 planting or cultivating oysters, clams or mussels. The commission may  
217 issue licenses for the taking of shellfish therefrom and fix the fees  
218 therefor, may designate the quantities of such shellfish to be taken, the  
219 sizes of such shellfish and the methods of taking. The commission may  
220 prohibit the taking of such shellfish from certain designated areas for  
221 periods not in excess of one year. All moneys collected by the  
222 commission under the provisions of this section shall be paid to the  
223 commission and used by it for the protection and propagation of the  
224 shellfish under its control. Any person who violates any regulation  
225 issued by the commission pursuant to this section that pertains to the  
226 prohibition of taking shellfish from designated areas shall be fined not  
227 more than [fifty] seventy-five dollars or imprisoned not more than  
228 thirty days or both. Any person who violates any regulation issued by  
229 the commission pursuant to this section that pertains to quantity  
230 limits, size limits or methods of taking shellfish shall be fined not more  
231 than seventy-five dollars.

232 (c) The commission shall prepare and periodically update a shellfish  
233 management plan. The plan shall be submitted to the Commissioner of  
234 Agriculture and any appropriate board of selectmen, mayor or warden  
235 for review and comment.

236 Sec. 10. Section 26-280 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
237 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

238 No person shall take, remove or carry away shellfish of any kind  
239 from the shores, beaches and flats at "Saugatuck Shores", so called, in  
240 the town of Westport, between June first and October first in each year,  
241 except under a written permit issued by the selectmen of said town or

242 as authorized by the shellfish commission of the town of Westport,  
243 provided residents of the towns of Westport, Weston and Wilton may  
244 take, remove or carry away shellfish from the shores, beaches and flats  
245 between the westerly boundary of Sherwood Island Park and the  
246 mouth of the Saugatuck River without obtaining such a permit. Any  
247 other person desiring to take shellfish from said shores, beaches and  
248 flats shall make application to the police department of Westport on a  
249 form similar to that provided in connection with licenses or permits for  
250 fishing and such police department shall issue such number of permits  
251 and to such applicants as appear suitable and proper, and each  
252 permittee or licensee shall pay the sum of one dollar for such permit or  
253 license when issued to him and such license or permit, unless revoked  
254 for cause, shall continue in effect for the balance of the calendar year in  
255 which the same is issued. Any person who takes shellfish from said  
256 shores, beaches and flats in violation of the provisions hereof shall be  
257 fined not more than [twenty-five] seventy-five dollars. [or imprisoned  
258 not more than thirty days or both.] The provisions of this section shall  
259 not be deemed to extend the jurisdiction of the selectmen or the  
260 shellfish commission of the town of Westport to any shores, beaches,  
261 or flats not within the jurisdiction of such selectmen or commission on  
262 or before October 1, 1983.

263 Sec. 11. Section 26-287 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
264 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

265 (a) The Waterford-East Lyme shellfish commission shall consist of  
266 four electors of each of said towns appointed by their respective  
267 boards of selectmen. Annually such board shall appoint an elector as a  
268 member of said commission who shall serve for a term of four years  
269 from June first in the year of his appointment. Neither of said towns  
270 shall be represented on said commission by more than two members of  
271 the same political party. Any vacancies that may from time to time  
272 occur shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term by the board  
273 of selectmen of the town which, because of such vacancy, has one less  
274 member on said commission. Said commission may prohibit the taking  
275 of scallops, clams and oysters from such portions of the Niantic River

276 as it designates, for a period not exceeding one year at a time,  
277 designate, from time to time, the manner in which said shellfish may  
278 be taken and license such taking and, in connection therewith, adopt  
279 reasonable regulations and fix license and permit fees. When said  
280 commission designates any place or places in said river from which the  
281 taking of scallops, oysters and clams is to be prohibited or designates  
282 a new manner in which scallops, clams and oysters may or may not  
283 be taken, or adopts, rescinds or amends any regulation or license or  
284 permit fee adopted hereunder, it shall cause to be published at least  
285 twice, in a newspaper having a circulation in each of said towns, a  
286 notice describing the place or places upon which such prohibition is to  
287 be operative or the manner in which scallops, oysters or clams may or  
288 may not be taken, or the regulation, license or permit fee adopted,  
289 rescinded or amended, and shall post copies of such notices upon the  
290 shores of the river. No person shall take any scallops, oysters or clams  
291 from any grounds from which the taking of the same has been  
292 prohibited during the time of such prohibition nor in any manner in  
293 violation of any such designation or regulation.

294 (b) No person shall, at any time, take any scallops which may pass  
295 through a two-inch ring or more than three bushels of scallops in any  
296 one day, provided said commission may increase the daily limit at any  
297 time after it has been in force for thirty days.

298 (c) All constables and other informing officers of either of said  
299 towns shall inquire after and prosecute for any violation of this section.  
300 For the purpose of enforcing the same, all constables in either of said  
301 towns shall have supervision and jurisdiction over that part of the  
302 waters of the Niantic River from Golden Spur Bridge southerly to the  
303 highway bridge at the Rope Ferry Road, so called, and all offenses  
304 committed within said limits, in the same manner and to the same  
305 extent as though said portion of said river was within the town within  
306 which such officials have jurisdiction.

307 (d) Said commission may designate special officers for the  
308 enforcement of this section whose compensation shall be determined

309 by the commission. All moneys collected by either the town of  
310 Waterford or the town of East Lyme under the provisions of this  
311 section shall be paid to the commission and used by it for the  
312 protection and propagation of escallops, oysters and clams and other  
313 shellfish in the waters of the Niantic River.

314 (e) Any person who violates any provision of this section or any  
315 regulation adopted pursuant to this section shall be fined not more  
316 than two hundred dollars [or imprisoned not more than ten days or  
317 both,] and [upon conviction] the court may order that such person  
318 shall not be entitled to a permit or license to take escallops, oysters and  
319 clams from the Niantic River until the beginning of the second season  
320 the river is opened by the commission following such [conviction]  
321 violation.

322 Sec. 12. Section 26-290 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
323 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

324 The town council of Groton may prohibit the taking of escallops  
325 from such portions of the waters of said town as they designate, for a  
326 period not exceeding one year at a time, and may designate the daily  
327 take of escallops from said waters not to exceed fifteen bushels per  
328 person or fifteen bushels per boat if more than one person is carried on  
329 said boat. When the council designates any place or places in said  
330 waters from which such taking is prohibited, they shall cause to be  
331 published, at least twice in a newspaper having a circulation in said  
332 town and at least ten days before such prohibition takes effect, a notice  
333 describing the place or places upon which and the period for which  
334 such prohibition is to be operative, and shall post copies of such  
335 notices, signed by the council, upon the shores adjacent to such places.  
336 No person shall, at any time, take escallops from said waters without  
337 having first obtained a permit issued by the council or any persons  
338 designated by it. Permits shall be issued for the taking of any amount  
339 up to the daily limit upon application and the payment of fifteen cents  
340 per bushel and shall be dated as of the day of issue or such other day  
341 during the open season as the applicant may designate. Permits shall

342 be valid only for the day designated thereon. A season permit shall be  
343 issued by the council upon application and the payment of ten dollars  
344 and shall allow the taking of the daily limit for each day of the open  
345 season. The council shall designate special officers for the enforcement  
346 of this section, who shall receive compensation on a per diem basis. All  
347 moneys collected under the provisions of this section shall be used by  
348 the council for the protection, conservation and propagation of  
349 scallops and other shellfish in the town waters. Any person who  
350 violates any provision of this section shall be fined not more than  
351 [fifty] seventy-five dollars, [or imprisoned not more than sixty days or  
352 be both fined and imprisoned] and the court may order that a permit  
353 shall not be issued to such person to take scallops in the waters of the  
354 town of Groton for the remainder of the open season.

355 Sec. 13. Section 26-291a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
356 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

357 (a) The board of selectmen in the town of Stonington may prohibit  
358 the taking of clams and oysters from such portions of the town waters  
359 as it designates from time to time, for a period not exceeding one year  
360 at a time, and may designate the manner in which clams and oysters  
361 may be taken and the size and the amount and may provide for  
362 licenses for such taking and, in connection therewith, adopt reasonable  
363 regulations and fix license and permit fees. When said board  
364 designates any place or places in said town waters from which the  
365 taking of oysters and clams is to be prohibited or designates a changed  
366 manner in which clams and oysters may or may not be taken, or  
367 adopts, rescinds or amends any regulation or license or permit fee, it  
368 shall cause to be published, in a newspaper having a circulation in said  
369 town, a notice describing the place or places upon which such  
370 prohibition is to be operative or the manner in which oysters or clams  
371 may or may not be taken, or the regulation, license or permit fee  
372 adopted, rescinded or amended, and shall post copies of such notices  
373 upon the shores of the town waters. No person shall take any oysters  
374 or clams from any grounds from which the taking of the same has been  
375 prohibited during the time of such prohibition nor in any manner in

376 violation of any such designation or regulation.

377 (b) Said board of selectmen may designate special officers for the  
378 enforcement of this section, whose compensation shall be determined  
379 by the board of selectmen. All moneys collected under the provisions  
380 of this section shall be paid to the board of selectmen and used by it for  
381 protection and propagation of scallops, oysters and clams and other  
382 shellfish in the waters of the town of Stonington.

383 (c) Any person who violates any provision of this section or any  
384 regulation adopted pursuant to this section shall be fined not more  
385 than [twenty-five] seventy-five dollars, [or imprisoned not more than  
386 thirty days or both, and upon conviction] and the court may order that  
387 a permit shall not be issued to such person to take clams or oysters  
388 from the waters of the town of Stonington for one year.

389 Sec. 14. Section 26-292 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
390 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

391 The board of selectmen of the town of Stonington may prohibit the  
392 taking of scallops from such portions of the waters of said town as  
393 they designate, for a period not exceeding one year at a time, and may  
394 designate the daily take of scallops from said waters not to exceed  
395 fifteen bushels per person or fifteen bushels per boat if more than one  
396 person is carried on such boat. When said selectmen designate any  
397 place or places in said waters from which such taking is prohibited,  
398 they shall cause to be published, at least twice in a newspaper having a  
399 circulation in said town and at least ten days before such prohibition  
400 takes effect, a notice describing the place or places upon which and the  
401 period for which such prohibition is to be operative and shall post  
402 copies of such notices, signed by said selectmen, upon the shores  
403 adjacent to such places. No person shall, at any time, take scallops  
404 from said waters without having first obtained a permit issued by the  
405 selectmen or any persons designated by them. Permits shall be issued  
406 for the taking of any amount up to the daily limit upon application and  
407 the payment of a fee per bushel established by the selectmen but not

408 more than six dollars and shall be dated as of the day of issue or such  
 409 other day during the open season as the applicant may designate.  
 410 Permits shall be valid only for the day designated thereon. A season  
 411 permit shall be issued by the selectmen upon application and the  
 412 payment of a fee established by the selectmen but not more than sixty  
 413 dollars and shall allow the taking of the daily limit for each day of the  
 414 open season. The selectmen shall designate special officers for the  
 415 enforcement of this section, who shall receive compensation on a per  
 416 diem basis. All moneys collected under the provisions of this section  
 417 shall be used by the selectmen for the protection, conservation and  
 418 propagation of escallops and other shellfish in the town waters. Any  
 419 person who violates any provision of this section shall be fined not  
 420 more than [fifty] seventy-five dollars, [or imprisoned not more than  
 421 sixty days or be both fined and imprisoned] and the court may order  
 422 that a permit shall not be issued to such person to take escallops in the  
 423 waters of the town of Stonington for the remainder of the open  
 424 season."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	7-326
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	7-328
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>June 15, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>June 15, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>June 15, 2009</i>	26-46
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	26-15
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	26-14
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	26-257a
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	26-280
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	26-287
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	26-290
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	26-291a
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	26-292