



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 375**

January Session, 2011

Substitute House Bill No. 5364

*House of Representatives, April 5, 2011*

The Committee on Environment reported through REP. ROY of the 119th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN FISHING BY A NONLICENSED STATE RESIDENT.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 26-27 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (f) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection [may] shall  
5 designate one day in each calendar year when no license shall be  
6 required for sport fishing.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	26-27(f)
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**ENV** Joint Favorable Subst.

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill requires, instead of allows, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), to designate one day in each calendar year for sport fishing without a license. This has no fiscal impact as this is current practice.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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***AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN FISHING BY A NONLICENSED STATE RESIDENT.***

**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires, instead of allows, the environmental protection commissioner to designate one day each year when no license is required for recreational fishing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 27 Nay 0 (03/18/2011)