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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 The following officers may administer oaths: (1) The clerks of the
4 Senate, the clerks of the House of Representatives and the chairpersons
5 of committees of the General Assembly or of either branch thereof,
6 during its session; (2) state officers, as defined in subsection (t) of
7 section 9-1, judges and clerks of any court, family support magistrates,
8 judge trial referees, justices of the peace, commissioners of the Superior
9 Court, notaries public, town clerks and assistant town clerks, in all
10 cases where an oath may be administered, except in a case where the
11 law otherwise requires; (3) commissioners on insolvent estates,
12 auditors, arbitrators and committees, to parties and witnesses, in all
13 cases tried before them; (4) assessors and boards of assessment
14 appeals, in cases coming before them; (5) commissioners appointed by
15 governors of other states to take the acknowledgment of deeds, in the

16 discharge of their official duty; (6) the moderator of a school district
17 meeting, in such meeting, to the clerk of such district, as required by
18 law; (7) the first selectman, in any matter before the board of
19 selectmen; (8) the Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Medical Examiner
20 and assistant medical examiners of the Office of the Medical Examiner,
21 in any matter before them; (9) registrars of vital statistics, in any matter
22 before them; (10) any chief inspector or inspector appointed pursuant
23 to section 51-286; (11) registrars of voters, deputy registrars, assistant
24 registrars, and moderators, in any matter before them; (12) special
25 assistant registrars, in matters provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of
26 section 9-19b and section 9-19c; (13) the Commissioner of Public Safety
27 and any sworn member of any local police department or the Division
28 of State Police within the Department of Public Safety, in all affidavits,
29 statements, depositions, complaints or reports made to or by any
30 member of any local police department or said Division of State Police
31 or any constable who is under the supervision of said commissioner or
32 any of such officers of said Division of State Police and who is certified
33 under the provisions of sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive, and
34 performs criminal law enforcement duties; (14) judge advocates of the
35 United States Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, law
36 specialists of the United States Coast Guard, adjutants, assistant
37 adjutants, acting adjutants and personnel adjutants, commanding
38 officers, executive officers and officers whose rank is lieutenant
39 commander or major, or above, of the armed forces, as defined in
40 section 27-103, to persons serving with or in the armed forces, as
41 defined in said section, or their spouses; (15) investigators, deputy
42 investigators, investigative aides, secretaries, clerical assistants, social
43 workers, social worker trainees, paralegals and certified legal interns
44 employed by or assigned to the Public Defender Services Commission
45 in the performance of their assigned duties; (16) bail commissioners
46 employed by the Judicial Department in the performance of their
47 assigned duties; (17) juvenile matter investigators employed by the
48 Division of Criminal Justice in the performance of their assigned
49 duties; (18) the chairperson of the Connecticut Siting Council or the

50 chairperson's designee; (19) the presiding officer at an agency hearing
51 under section 4-177b; (20) family relations counselors employed by the
52 Judicial Department and support enforcement officers and
53 investigators employed by the Department of Social Services Bureau of
54 Child Support Enforcement and the Judicial Department, in the
55 performance of their assigned duties; (21) the chairperson, vice-
56 chairperson, members and employees of the Board of Pardons and
57 Paroles, in the performance of their assigned duties; [and] (22) the
58 Commissioner of Correction or the commissioner's designee; and (23)
59 sworn law enforcement officers, appointed under section 26-5, within
60 the Department of Environmental Protection, in all affidavits,
61 statements, depositions, complaints or reports made to or by any such
62 sworn law enforcement officer.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	1-24

Statement of Purpose:

To assist Department of Environmental Protection conservation police officers in carrying out their designated functions and duties.

[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.]