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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MATTABASSETT DISTRICT."**

1 After subsection (d) of section 1, insert the following:

2 "(e) (1) After the city of Middletown has been admitted to the  
3 Mattabassett District, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection  
4 shall, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
5 Management, prepare a plan for providing additional grant funding to  
6 said Mattabassett District to complete any upgrades to its sewage  
7 treatment facility that are necessary in the opinion of said  
8 commissioner. Such plan shall ensure that such necessary upgrades  
9 may be completed without resulting in a greater than ten per cent  
10 increase in payments to said Mattabassett District by (A) a  
11 municipality with a median household income of less than fifty  
12 thousand dollars, as determined by the last-completed federal census,  
13 and (B) any residents of such municipality. Said commissioner shall  
14 submit such plan not later than January first in the year following the

15 city of Middletown's admission to said Mattabassett District in  
16 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes to the joint  
17 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
18 matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding.

19 (2) After the city of Middletown has been admitted to said  
20 Mattabassett District, and until the plan prepared pursuant to  
21 subdivision (1) of this subsection has been implemented, the  
22 Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall (A) take all necessary  
23 steps to forestall any enforcement action by the United States  
24 Environmental Protection Agency that would have the effect of  
25 compelling the Mattabassett District or the city of Middletown to  
26 upgrade or renovate an existing sewage treatment facility or construct  
27 a new sewage treatment facility, and (B) not take or withhold any  
28 action that would have the effect of compelling the Mattabassett  
29 District or the city of Middletown to upgrade or renovate an existing  
30 sewage treatment facility or construct a new sewage treatment facility,  
31 unless any such action is ordered by the United States Environmental  
32 Protection Agency."