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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 United States Census Bureau in
13 the 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, and (B)
14 any residents of such municipality. Said commissioner shall submit

15 such plan not later than January first in the year following the city of
16 Middletown's admission to said Mattabassett District in accordance
17 with section 11-4a of the general statutes to the joint standing
18 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
19 relating to finance, revenue and bonding.

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