

This Bill should have been made public in all town meetings for all shoreline communities in Connecticut at minimum. I don't believe there has been enough input by those who would be most affected. Please reconsider holding off until such meetings can be held.

While the intent of this bill May be founded in an attempt to manage mitigation measures for land that have a likelihood of being lost due to erosion and lands that contain structures that are subject to repetitive damage. I am suggesting that this bill NOT BE APPROVED.

Personal property rights are founded in the constitution. It is that very right that makes us soo different from other countries. Allowing and in this case ENSURING the taking of private land is a gross error. And in my opinion violates the rights of the property owners.

FEMA should be disbanded and the control and preservation of any towns land be delegated by the taxpayers of that town.

Taking property from those who have held it in many cases for generations is just wrong.

I came to speak today. However not enough time to do so.

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