



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5412

LCO No. 1890

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN VESSELS REGISTERED WITH MARINE DEALER REGISTRATION NUMBERS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of public act 10-124 is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 268 of the general
4 statutes, [for two years from the effective date of this section,] any
5 person who holds a current passenger-for-hire license issued by the
6 United States Coast Guard and a current charter boat registration
7 issued by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
8 pursuant to section 26-142a of the general statutes shall not be
9 prohibited from operating a vessel registered with a marine [dealer's]
10 dealer registration number issued pursuant to section 15-145 of the
11 general statutes, provided any such person [has operated] operates a
12 recreational charter fishing guide service using a vessel registered with
13 such a marine [dealer's] dealer registration number in connection with
14 such guide service. [for not less than five of the ten years preceding the
15 effective date of this section.]

16 (b) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
17 shall not revoke a marine [dealer's] dealer registration number issued
18 pursuant to section 15-145 of the general statutes for any vessel used in
19 compliance with subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	PA 10-124, Sec. 4

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize persons holding United States Coast Guard passenger-for-hire licenses and charter boat registrations to operate vessels registered with marine dealer registration numbers, subject to certain conditions.

[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.]