



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 Section 4 of public act 10-124 is repealed and the  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

**ENV**      *Joint Favorable*