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AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S REGULATORY AND PERMITTING PROCESS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before January 1,
2 2015, the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
3 shall, in consultation with the appropriate commissioners of other state
4 agencies, conduct a cost benefit analysis of all existing state agency
5 regulations. On or before January 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, the
6 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
7 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
8 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
9 having cognizance of matters relating to commerce regarding the
10 analysis conducted pursuant to this section and identifying any
11 existing state agency regulations that said commissioner has
12 determined have a greater cost than benefit on economic activity in
13 this state.

14 (b) The commissioner of any state agency with a regulation that the
15 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development has
16 identified in a report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of this

17 section as having a greater cost than benefit on economic activity in
18 this state shall submit such regulation to the joint standing committee
19 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to state
20 agency regulations. Upon receipt of a regulation pursuant to this
21 subsection, said committee may, by a majority vote, direct the
22 applicable state agency to amend such regulation to minimize its cost.

23 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 22a-6p of the general statutes is
24 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
25 *passage*):

26 (b) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
27 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
28 54, establishing schedules for timely action for each application for a
29 permit for activity regulated under this title. Such schedules may be
30 based on the lengths of time that the commissioner deems appropriate
31 for different categories of permit applications and permits and may
32 address situations when more than one permit is required for the
33 regulated activity. Each such schedule shall contain the following:

34 (1) A provision that the schedule shall begin when an application is
35 received by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection,
36 any public notice requirements have been fulfilled and the application
37 fee is paid;

38 (2) One or more periods of reasonable length, but not longer than
39 ninety days, based on the nature and complexity of the review
40 required of the department, at the end of which time the department
41 shall issue a decision to grant or deny the permit or identify
42 deficiencies in the application, provided the schedule may also
43 reasonably limit the amount of time in which the applicant may
44 remedy such deficiencies. If, after ninety days, the department has
45 issued no decision, such application shall be deemed approved. All
46 reasonable efforts shall be made by the department to ensure that
47 deficiencies in any application for a permit are identified and the
48 applicant notified in writing of such deficiencies not later than sixty

49 days after the department receives such application;

50 (3) A period of reasonable length, but not longer than ninety days,
51 based on the nature and complexity of the review required of the
52 commissioner, beginning with receipt of materials submitted by the
53 applicant in response to the commissioner's identification of
54 deficiencies, at the end of which time the commissioner shall issue a
55 tentative determination to grant or deny the permit. All reasonable
56 efforts shall be made by the department to issue a tentative
57 determination to grant or deny a permit not later than [one hundred
58 eighty] ninety days after the department determines that the
59 application materials are sufficient, provided such [one-hundred-
60 eighty-day] ninety-day period shall not include any period of time
61 during which the commissioner has requested, in writing, and is
62 waiting to receive, additional application materials from an applicant;

63 (4) A period of reasonable length after such tentative determination
64 and the conclusion of any public hearing held with regard to such
65 decision;

66 (5) Allowance for applicable state or federal public participation
67 requirements; and

68 (6) A provision extending the time periods set forth in subdivisions
69 (2) and (3) of this subsection when action by another state agency or a
70 federal or municipal agency is required before the commissioner may
71 act, when (A) judicial proceedings affect the ability of the
72 commissioner or the applicant to proceed with the application, (B) the
73 commissioner has commenced enforcement proceedings which could
74 result in revocation of an existing permit for the facility or regulated
75 activity that is the subject of the application and denial of the
76 application, or (C) the applicant provides written assent extending any
77 applicable time period.

78 Sec. 3. Subdivision (7) of subsection (e) of section 32-9kk of the 2012
79 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is

80 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

81 (7) Any eligible grant recipients that provide a loan pursuant to
82 subdivision (6) of this subsection shall require the loan recipient to
83 enter a voluntary program pursuant to section 22a-133x or 22a-133y
84 with the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection for
85 brownfield remediation. The commissioner [may use not more than
86 five per cent of] shall not use eligible grant or loan proceeds for
87 [reasonable] administrative expenses.

88 Sec. 4. Subsection (c) of section 7-147 of the general statutes is
89 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
90 *passage*):

91 (c) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit or
92 alter the authority of the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
93 Protection over the tidal, coastal and navigable waters of the state,
94 [and within stream channel encroachment lines established by said
95 commissioner pursuant to section 22a-343.]

96 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 13a-94 of the general statutes is
97 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
98 *passage*):

99 (a) All structures to be built over, or structures or embankments to
100 be built adjacent to, streams in connection with state highway projects
101 shall conform (1) [to the requirements of the Commissioner of Energy
102 and Environmental Protection for sizes and location of waterways as
103 determined by his policies for the establishment of river channel
104 encroachment limits in accordance with sections 22a-342 to 22a-348,
105 inclusive, (2)] to any approved river corridor protection plan for a river
106 corridor designated pursuant to section 25-205, and [(3)] (2) any river
107 corridor management plan approved pursuant to section 25-235.

108 Sec. 6. Subsection (c) of section 22a-2d of the 2012 supplement to the
109 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

110 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

111 (c) Wherever the words "Commissioner of Environmental
 112 Protection" are used or referred to in the following sections of the
 113 general statutes, the words "Commissioner of Energy and
 114 Environmental Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 3-7, 3-
 115 100, 4-5, 4-168, 4a-57, 4a-67d, 4b-15a, 4b-21, 5-238a, 7-121d, 7-131, 7-
 116 131a, 7-131d, 7-131e, 7-131f, 7-131g, 7-131i, 7-131l, 7-131t, 7-131u, 7-
 117 136h, 7-137c, 7-147, as amended by this act, 7-151a, 7-151b, 7-245, 7-246,
 118 7-246f, 7-247, 7-249a, 7-323o, 7-374, 7-487, 8-336f, 10-231b, 10-231c, 10-
 119 231d, 10-231g, 10-382, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 12-81, 12-81r, 12-107d, 12-
 120 217mm, 12-263m, 12-407, 12-412, 13a-80i, 13a-94, as amended by this
 121 act, 13a-142a, 13a-142b, 13a-142e, 13a-175j, 13b-11a, 13b-38x, 13b-51,
 122 13b-56, 13b-57, 13b-329, 14-21e, 14-21i, 14-21s, 14-65a, 14-67l, 14-80a, 14-
 123 100b, 14-164c, 14-164h, 14-164i, 14-164k, 14-164o, 15-11a, 15-121, 15-125,
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 125 140f, 15-140j, 15-140o, 15-140u, 15-140v, 15-141, 15-142, 15-143, 15-144,
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 130 22-81a, 22-91c, 22-350a, 22-358, 22a-1g, 22a-2a, 22a-5b, 22a-5c, 22a-6, as
 131 amended by this act, 22a-6a, as amended by this act, 22a-6b, as
 132 amended by this act, 22a-6e, 22a-6f, 22a-6g, as amended by this act,
 133 22a-6h, as amended by this act, 22a-6i, 22a-6j, 22a-6k, as amended by
 134 this act, 22a-6l, 22a-6m, 22a-6n, 22a-6p, as amended by this act, 22a-6s,
 135 22a-6u, 22a-6v, 22a-6w, 22a-6y, 22a-6z, 22a-6aa, 22a-6bb, as amended
 136 by this act, 22a-6cc, 22a-7a, 22a-7b, 22a-8a, 22a-10, 22a-13, 22a-16a, 22a-
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172 354aa, 22a-354bb, 22a-354cc, 22a-355, 22a-357, as amended by this act,
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201 32-9dd, 32-9kk, as amended by this act, 32-9ll, 32-11a, 32-23x, 32-242,
202 32-242a, 32-664, 38a-684, 47-46a, 47-59b, 47-65, 47-65a, 47-66, 47-66d, 47-
203 66g, 51-164n, 52-192, 52-473a, 53-190, 53a-44a, 53a-54b and 53a-217e.

204 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 22a-6 of the 2012 supplement to the
205 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
206 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

207 (a) The commissioner may: (1) Adopt, amend or repeal, in
208 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, such environmental
209 standards, criteria and regulations, and such procedural regulations as
210 are necessary and proper to carry out his functions, powers and duties;

211 (2) enter into contracts with any person, firm, corporation or
212 association to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the
213 functions, powers and duties of the department; (3) initiate and receive
214 complaints as to any actual or suspected violation of any statute,
215 regulation, permit or order administered, adopted or issued by him.
216 The commissioner shall have the power to hold hearings, administer
217 oaths, take testimony and subpoena witnesses and evidence, enter
218 orders and institute legal proceedings including, but not limited to,
219 suits for injunctions, for the enforcement of any statute, regulation,
220 order or permit administered, adopted or issued by him; (4) in
221 accordance with regulations adopted by him, require, issue, renew,
222 revoke, modify or deny permits, under such conditions as he may
223 prescribe, governing all sources of pollution in Connecticut within his
224 jurisdiction; (5) in accordance with constitutional limitations, enter at
225 all reasonable times, without liability, upon any public or private
226 property, except a private residence, for the purpose of inspection and
227 investigation to ascertain possible violations of any statute, regulation,
228 order or permit administered, adopted or issued by him and the
229 owner, managing agent or occupant of any such property shall permit
230 such entry, and no action for trespass shall lie against the
231 commissioner for such entry, or he may apply to any court having
232 criminal jurisdiction for a warrant to inspect such premises to
233 determine compliance with any statute, regulation, order or permit
234 administered, adopted or enforced by him, provided any information
235 relating to secret processes or methods of manufacture or production
236 ascertained by the commissioner during, or as a result of, any
237 inspection, investigation, hearing or otherwise shall be kept
238 confidential and shall not be disclosed except that, notwithstanding the
239 provisions of subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of section 1-210, such
240 information may be disclosed by the commissioner to the United States
241 Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the federal Freedom of
242 Information Act of 1976, (5 USC 552) and regulations adopted
243 thereunder or, if such information is submitted after June 4, 1986, to
244 any person pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act (33 USC 1251 et

245 seq.); (6) undertake any studies, inquiries, surveys or analyses he may
246 deem relevant, through the personnel of the department or in
247 cooperation with any public or private agency, to accomplish the
248 functions, powers and duties of the commissioner; (7) require the
249 posting of sufficient performance bond or other security to assure
250 compliance with any permit or order; (8) provide by notice printed on
251 any form that any false statement made thereon or pursuant thereto is
252 punishable as a criminal offense under section 53a-157b; (9) construct
253 or repair or contract for the construction or repair of any dam or flood
254 and erosion control system under his control and management, make
255 or contract for the making of any alteration, repair or addition to any
256 other real asset under his control and management, including rented
257 or leased premises, involving an expenditure of five hundred thousand
258 dollars or less, and, with prior approval of the Commissioner of
259 Construction Services, make or contract for the making of any
260 alteration, repair or addition to such other real asset under his control
261 and management involving an expenditure of more than five hundred
262 thousand dollars but not more than one million dollars; (10) in
263 consultation with affected town and watershed organizations, enter
264 into a lease agreement with a private entity owning a facility to allow
265 the private entity to generate hydroelectricity provided the project
266 meets the certification standards of the Low Impact Hydropower
267 Institute; (11) by regulations adopted in accordance with the
268 provisions of chapter 54, require the payment of a fee sufficient to
269 cover the reasonable cost of the search, duplication and review of
270 records requested under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in
271 section 1-200, and the reasonable cost of reviewing and acting upon an
272 application for and monitoring compliance with the terms and
273 conditions of any state or federal permit, license, registration, order,
274 certificate or approval required pursuant to subsection (i) of section
275 22a-39, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-96, subsections (h), (i) and
276 (k) of section 22a-424, and sections 22a-6d, 22a-32, 22a-134a, 22a-134e,
277 22a-135, 22a-148, 22a-150, 22a-174, 22a-208, 22a-208a, 22a-209, [22a-342,
278 22a-345,] 22a-354i, 22a-361, 22a-363c, 22a-368, 22a-372, 22a-379, 22a-403,

279 as amended by this act, 22a-409, 22a-416, 22a-428 to 22a-432, inclusive,
280 22a-449 and 22a-454 to 22a-454c, inclusive, as amended by this act, and
281 Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act, (33 USC 1341). Such costs
282 may include, but are not limited to the costs of (A) public notice, (B)
283 reviews, inspections and testing incidental to the issuance of and
284 monitoring of compliance with such permits, licenses, orders,
285 certificates and approvals, and (C) surveying and staking boundary
286 lines. The applicant shall pay the fee established in accordance with the
287 provisions of this section prior to the final decision of the
288 commissioner on the application. The commissioner may postpone
289 review of an application until receipt of the payment. Payment of a fee
290 for monitoring compliance with the terms or conditions of a permit
291 shall be at such time as the commissioner deems necessary and is
292 required for an approval to remain valid; and (12) by regulations
293 adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, require the
294 payment of a fee sufficient to cover the reasonable cost of responding
295 to requests for information concerning the status of real estate with
296 regard to compliance with environmental statutes, regulations, permits
297 or orders. Such fee shall be paid by the person requesting such
298 information at the time of the request. Funds not exceeding two
299 hundred thousand dollars received by the commissioner pursuant to
300 subsection (g) of section 22a-174, during the fiscal year ending June 30,
301 1985, shall be deposited in the General Fund and credited to the
302 appropriations of the Department of Energy and Environmental
303 Protection in accordance with the provisions of section 4-86, and such
304 funds shall not lapse until June 30, 1986. In any action brought against
305 any employee of the department acting within his scope of delegated
306 authority in performing any of the above-listed duties, the employee
307 shall be represented by the Attorney General.

308 Sec. 8. Subsection (f) of section 22a-6 of the 2012 supplement to the
309 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
310 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

311 (f) The provisions of sections 22a-45a and 22a-174, subsection (r) of

312 section 22a-208a, sections [22a-349a,] 22a-354p, 22a-378a, 22a-411, as
313 amended by this act, and 22a-430b and subsection (d) of section 22a-
314 454 which authorize the issuance of general permits shall not affect the
315 authority of the commissioner, under any statute or regulation, to
316 abate pollution or to enforce the laws under his jurisdiction, including
317 the authority to institute legal proceedings. Such proceedings may
318 include summary suspension in accordance with subsection (c) of
319 section 4-182. The commissioner may reissue, modify, revoke or
320 suspend any general permit in accordance with the procedures set
321 forth for the issuance of such permit.

322 Sec. 9. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 22a-6a of the general
323 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
324 (*Effective from passage*):

325 (a) Any person who knowingly or negligently violates any
326 provision of section 14-100b or 14-164c, subdivision (3) of subsection
327 (b) of section 15-121, section 15-171, 15-172, 15-175, 22a-5, 22a-6, as
328 amended by this act, or 22a-7, chapter 440, chapter 441, section 22a-69
329 or 22a-74, subsection (b) of section 22a-134p, section 22a-162, 22a-171,
330 22a-174, 22a-175, 22a-177, 22a-178, 22a-181, 22a-183, 22a-184, 22a-190,
331 22a-208, 22a-208a, 22a-209, 22a-213, 22a-220, 22a-225, 22a-231, 22a-336,
332 [22a-342, 22a-345, 22a-346, 22a-347, 22a-349a,] 22a-358, 22a-359, 22a-
333 361, 22a-362, 22a-365 to 22a-379, inclusive, 22a-401 to 22a-411,
334 inclusive, as amended by this act, 22a-416, 22a-417, 22a-424 to 22a-433,
335 inclusive, 22a-447, 22a-449, 22a-450, 22a-451, 22a-454, as amended by
336 this act, 22a-458, 22a-461, 22a-462 or 22a-471, or any regulation, order
337 or permit adopted or issued thereunder by the Commissioner of
338 Energy and Environmental Protection shall be liable to the state for the
339 reasonable costs and expenses of the state in detecting, investigating,
340 controlling and abating such violation. Such person shall also be liable
341 to the state for the reasonable costs and expenses of the state in
342 restoring the air, waters, lands and other natural resources of the state,
343 including plant, wild animal and aquatic life to their former condition
344 insofar as practicable and reasonable, or, if restoration is not

345 practicable or reasonable, for any damage, temporary or permanent,
346 caused by such violation to the air, waters, lands or other natural
347 resources of the state, including plant, wild animal and aquatic life and
348 to the public trust therein. Institution of a suit to recover for such
349 damage, costs and expenses shall not preclude the application of any
350 other remedies.

351 (b) Whenever two or more persons knowingly or negligently violate
352 any provision of section 14-100b or 14-164c, subdivision (3) of
353 subsection (b) of section 15-121, section 15-171, 15-172, 15-175, 22a-5,
354 22a-6, as amended by this act, or 22a-7, chapter 440, chapter 441,
355 subsection (b) of section 22a-134p, section 22a-162, 22a-171, 22a-174,
356 22a-175, 22a-177, 22a-178, 22a-181, 22a-183, 22a-184, 22a-190, 22a-208,
357 22a-208a, 22a-209, 22a-213, 22a-220, 22a-225, 22a-231, 22a-336, [22a-342,
358 22a-345, 22a-346, 22a-347, 22a-349a,] 22a-358, 22a-359, 22a-361, 22a-362,
359 22a-365 to 22a-379, inclusive, 22a-401 to 22a-411, inclusive, as amended
360 by this act, 22a-416, 22a-417, 22a-424 to 22a-433, inclusive, 22a-447, 22a-
361 449, 22a-450, 22a-451, 22a-454, as amended by this act, 22a-458, 22a-461,
362 22a-462 or 22a-471, or any regulation, order or permit adopted or
363 issued thereunder by the commissioner and responsibility for the
364 damage caused thereby is not reasonably apportionable, such persons
365 shall, subject to a right of equal contribution, be jointly and severally
366 liable under this section.

367 Sec. 10. Subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 22a-6b of
368 the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in
369 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

370 (1) For failure to file any registration, other than a registration for a
371 general permit, for failure to file any plan, report or record, or any
372 application for a permit, for failure to obtain any certification, for
373 failure to display any registration, permit or order, or file any other
374 information required pursuant to any provision of section 14-100b or
375 14-164c, subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 15-121, section 15-
376 171, 15-172, 15-175, 22a-5, 22a-6, as amended by this act, 22a-7, 22a-32,

377 22a-39 or 22a-42a, 22a-45a, chapter 441, sections 22a-134 to 22a-134d,
378 inclusive, subsection (b) of section 22a-134p, section 22a-171, 22a-174,
379 22a-175, 22a-177, 22a-178, 22a-181, 22a-183, 22a-184, 22a-208, 22a-208a,
380 22a-209, 22a-213, 22a-220, 22a-231, 22a-245a, 22a-336, [22a-342, 22a-345,
381 22a-346, 22a-347, 22a-349a,] 22a-354p, 22a-358, 22a-359, 22a-361, 22a-
382 362, 22a-368, 22a-401 to 22a-405, inclusive, 22a-411, as amended by this
383 act, 22a-416, 22a-417, 22a-424 to 22a-433, inclusive, 22a-447, 22a-449,
384 22a-450, 22a-451, 22a-454, as amended by this act, 22a-458, 22a-461,
385 22a-462 or 22a-471, or any regulation, order or permit adopted or
386 issued thereunder by the commissioner, and for other violations of
387 similar character as set forth in such schedule or schedules, no more
388 than one thousand dollars for said violation and in addition no more
389 than one hundred dollars for each day during which such violation
390 continues;

391 (2) For deposit, placement, removal, disposal, discharge or emission
392 of any material or substance or electromagnetic radiation or the
393 causing of, engaging in or maintaining of any condition or activity in
394 violation of any provision of section 14-100b or 14-164c, subdivision (3)
395 of subsection (b) of section 15-121, section 15-171, 15-172, 15-175, 22a-5,
396 22a-6, as amended by this act, 22a-7, 22a-32, 22a-39 or 22a-42a, 22a-45a,
397 chapter 441, sections 22a-134 to 22a-134d, inclusive, section 22a-69 or
398 22a-74, subsection (b) of section 22a-134p, section 22a-162, 22a-171, 22a-
399 174, 22a-175, 22a-177, 22a-178, 22a-181, 22a-183, 22a-184, 22a-190, 22a-
400 208, 22a-208a, 22a-209, 22a-213, 22a-220, 22a-336, [22a-342, 22a-345, 22a-
401 346, 22a-347, 22a-349a,] 22a-354p, 22a-358, 22a-359, 22a-361, 22a-362,
402 22a-368, 22a-401 to 22a-405, inclusive, 22a-411, as amended by this act,
403 22a-416, 22a-417, 22a-424 to 22a-433, inclusive, 22a-447, 22a-449, 22a-
404 450, 22a-451, 22a-454, as amended by this act, 22a-458, 22a-461, 22a-462
405 or 22a-471, or any regulation, order or permit adopted thereunder by
406 the commissioner, and for other violations of similar character as set
407 forth in such schedule or schedules, no more than twenty-five
408 thousand dollars for said violation for each day during which such
409 violation continues;

410 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 22a-6g of the general statutes is
411 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
412 *passage*):

413 (a) Any person who submits an application to the Commissioner of
414 Energy and Environmental Protection for any permit or other license
415 pursuant to section 22a-32, 22a-39, 22a-174, 22a-208a, [22a-342,] 22a-
416 361, 22a-368, 22a-403, as amended by this act, or 22a-430, subsection (b)
417 or (c) of section 22a-449, section 22a-454, as amended by this act, or
418 Section 401 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC 466 et
419 seq.), except an application for authorization under a general permit
420 shall: (1) Include with such application a signed statement certifying
421 that the applicant will publish notice of such application on a form
422 supplied by the commissioner in accordance with this section; (2)
423 publish notice of such application in a newspaper of general
424 circulation in the affected area; (3) send the commissioner a certified
425 copy of such notice as it appeared in the newspaper; and (4) notify the
426 chief elected official of the municipality in which the regulated activity
427 is proposed. Such notices shall include: (A) The name and mailing
428 address of the applicant and the address of the location at which the
429 proposed activity will take place; (B) the application number, if
430 available; (C) the type of permit sought, including a reference to the
431 applicable statute or regulation; (D) a description of the activity for
432 which a permit is sought; (E) a description of the location of the
433 proposed activity and any natural resources affected thereby; (F) the
434 name, address and telephone number of any agent of the applicant
435 from whom interested persons may obtain copies of the application;
436 and (G) a statement that the application is available for inspection at
437 the office of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.
438 The commissioner shall not process an application until the applicant
439 has submitted to the commissioner a copy of the notice required by
440 this section. The provisions of this section shall not apply to discharges
441 exempted from the notice requirement by the commissioner pursuant
442 to subsection (b) of section 22a-430, to hazardous waste transporter
443 permits issued pursuant to section 22a-454, as amended by this act, or

444 to special waste authorizations issued pursuant to section 22a-209 and
445 regulations adopted thereunder.

446 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 22a-6h of the general statutes is
447 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
448 *passage*):

449 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, at
450 least thirty days before approving or denying an application under
451 section 22a-32, 22a-39, 22a-174, 22a-208a, [22a-342,] 22a-361, 22a-368,
452 22a-403, as amended by this act, or 22a-430, subsection (b) or (c) of
453 section 22a-449, section 22a-454, as amended by this act, or Section 401
454 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC 466 et seq.), shall
455 publish or cause to be published, at the applicant's expense, once in a
456 newspaper having a substantial circulation in the affected area notice
457 of the commissioner's tentative determination regarding such
458 application. Such notice shall include: (1) The name and mailing
459 address of the applicant and the address of the location of the
460 proposed activity; (2) the application number; (3) the tentative decision
461 regarding the application; (4) the type of permit or other authorization
462 sought, including a reference to the applicable statute or regulation; (5)
463 a description of the location of the proposed activity and any natural
464 resources affected thereby; (6) the name, address and telephone
465 number of any agent of the applicant from whom interested persons
466 may obtain copies of the application; (7) a brief description of all
467 opportunities for public participation provided by statute or
468 regulation, including the length of time available for submission of
469 public comments to the commissioner on the application; and (8) such
470 additional information as the commissioner deems necessary to
471 comply with any provision of this title or regulations adopted
472 hereunder, or with the federal Clean Air Act, federal Clean Water Act
473 or federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The commissioner
474 shall further give notice of such determination to the chief elected
475 official of the municipality in which the regulated activity is proposed.
476 Nothing in this section shall preclude the commissioner from giving

477 such additional notice as may be required by any other provision of
478 this title or regulations adopted hereunder, or by the federal Clean Air
479 Act, federal Clean Water Act or federal Resource Conservation and
480 Recovery Act. The provisions of this section shall not apply to
481 discharges exempted from the notice requirement by the commissioner
482 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 22a-430, to hazardous waste
483 transporter permits issued pursuant to section 22a-454, as amended by
484 this act, or to special waste authorizations issued pursuant to section
485 22a-209 and regulations adopted thereunder.

486 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 22a-6k of the general statutes is
487 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
488 *passage*):

489 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
490 issue an emergency authorization for any activity regulated by the
491 commissioner under section 22a-32, subsection (h) of section 22a-39,
492 22a-54, 22a-66, 22a-174, 22a-208a, [22a-342,] 22a-368, 22a-403, as
493 amended by this act, 22a-430, 22a-449 or 22a-454, as amended by this
494 act, provided he finds that (1) such authorization is necessary to
495 prevent, abate or mitigate an imminent threat to human health or the
496 environment; and (2) such authorization is not inconsistent with the
497 federal Water Pollution Control Act, the federal Rivers and Harbors
498 Act, the federal Clean Air Act or the federal Resource Conservation
499 and Recovery Act. Such emergency authorization shall be limited by
500 any conditions the commissioner deems necessary to adequately
501 protect human health and the environment. Summary suspension of
502 an emergency authorization may be ordered in accordance with
503 subsection (c) of section 4-182. The commissioner may assess a fee for
504 an emergency authorization issued pursuant to this subsection. Such
505 fee shall be of an amount equal to the equivalent existing permit fee for
506 the activity authorized. The commissioner may reduce or waive the fee
507 required pursuant to this subsection if good cause is shown. The fee
508 required pursuant to this subsection shall be paid no later than ten
509 days after the issuance of the emergency authorization.

510 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 22a-6bb of the general statutes is
511 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
512 *passage*):

513 (a) Whenever the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
514 Protection is required to hold a hearing prior to approving or denying
515 an application upon receipt of a timely filed petition signed by at least
516 twenty-five persons pursuant to sections 22a-32, 22a-39, 22a-42a, 22a-
517 45a, 22a-94, 22a-174, 22a-208a, [22a-349a,] 22a-361, 22a-363b, 22a-371,
518 22a-378a, 22a-403, as amended by this act, 22a-411, as amended by this
519 act, 22a-430 and 25-68d, as amended by this act, or any regulation of
520 the Connecticut state agencies provides that the Commissioner of
521 Energy and Environmental Protection shall hold a hearing prior to
522 approving or denying an application upon receipt of a timely filed
523 petition signed by at least twenty-five persons, such petition may
524 designate a person authorized to withdraw such petition. Such
525 authorized person may engage in discussions regarding an application
526 and, if a resolution is reached, may withdraw the petition.

527 Sec. 15. Section 22a-27i of the general statutes is repealed and the
528 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

529 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 22a-6, as amended by
530 this act, 22a-6d, 22a-26g, 22a-26h, 22a-134e, 22a-135, 22a-148, 22a-150,
531 22a-174, 22a-208a, [22a-342,] 22a-363c, 22a-372, 22a-379, 22a-409, 22a-
532 430, 22a-449, 22a-454, as amended by this act, to 22a-454c, inclusive,
533 and 22a-361, for the period beginning July 1, 1990, and ending June 30,
534 1991, any fee to be charged to a municipality in accordance with said
535 sections shall be the fee in effect on June 30, 1990.

536 Sec. 16. Section 22a-98 of the general statutes is repealed and the
537 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

538 The commissioner shall coordinate the activities of all regulatory
539 programs under his jurisdiction with permitting authority in the
540 coastal area to assure that the administration of such programs is

541 consistent with the goals and policies of this chapter. Such programs
542 include, but are not limited to: (1) Regulation of wetlands and
543 watercourses pursuant to chapter 440; (2) [regulation of stream
544 encroachment pursuant to sections 22a-342 to 22a-349, inclusive; (3)]
545 regulation of dredging and the erection of structures or the placement
546 of fill in tidal, coastal or navigable waters pursuant to sections 22a-359
547 to 22a-363f, inclusive; and [(4)] (3) certification of water quality
548 pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act of 1972 (33 USC 1411, Section
549 401). The commissioner shall assure consistency with such goals and
550 policies in granting, denying or modifying permits under such
551 programs. Any person seeking a license, permit or other approval of
552 an activity under the requirements of such regulatory programs shall
553 demonstrate that such activity is consistent with all applicable goals
554 and policies in section 22a-92 and that such activity incorporates all
555 reasonable measures mitigating any adverse impacts of such actions
556 on coastal resources and future water-dependent development
557 activities. The coordination of such programs shall include, where
558 feasible, the use of common or combined application forms, the
559 holding of joint hearings on permit applications and the coordination
560 of the timing or sequencing of permit decisions.

561 Sec. 17. Section 22a-357 of the general statutes is repealed and the
562 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

563 The Governor may, at any time, require the Commissioner of
564 Energy and Environmental Protection to secure the necessary
565 information and submit a special report upon any of the matters
566 contained in [sections] section 22a-337, [and 22a-350,] and if the
567 Governor finds, upon an examination of such report, that the interests
568 of the state require, or that there exists a serious menace to the lives or
569 property of the people of the state, he may order the commissioner to
570 take such action as the Governor determines to be necessary to protect
571 the interests of the state or the lives or property of its citizens. In such
572 case, the Governor may make available, out of the civil list funds of the
573 state not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum or sums required to

574 protect such interests.

575 Sec. 18. Subsection (a) of section 22a-402 of the general statutes is
576 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
577 *passage*):

578 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
579 shall investigate and inspect or cause to be investigated and inspected
580 all dams or other structures which, in his or her judgment, would, by
581 breaking away, cause loss of life or property damage. Said
582 commissioner may require any person owning or having the care and
583 control of any such structure to furnish him or her with such surveys,
584 plans, descriptions, drawings and other data relating thereto and in
585 such form and to such reasonable extent as he or she directs. Any
586 person in possession of such pertinent information shall afford the
587 owner and the commissioner access thereto. The commissioner shall
588 make or cause to be made such periodic inspections of all such
589 structures as may be necessary to reasonably insure that they are
590 maintained in a safe condition. If, after any inspection described
591 herein, the commissioner finds any such structure to be in an unsafe
592 condition, he or she shall order the person owning or having control
593 thereof to place it in a safe condition or to remove it and shall fix the
594 time within which such order shall be carried out. The respondent to
595 such an order shall not be required to obtain a permit under this
596 chapter or chapter 440 or section [22a-342 or] 22a-368 for any action
597 necessary to comply with such order. If such order is not carried out
598 within the time specified, the commissioner may carry out the actions
599 required by the order provided the commissioner has determined that
600 an emergency exists which presents a clear and present danger to the
601 public safety and said commissioner shall assess the costs of such
602 action against the person owning or having care and control of the
603 structure. When the commissioner in his or her investigation finds that
604 a dam or other structure should be inspected periodically in order to
605 reduce a potential hazard to life and property, the owner of such
606 structure shall cause such inspection to be made by a registered

607 engineer at such intervals as are deemed necessary by the
608 commissioner and shall submit a copy of the engineer's finding and
609 report to the commissioner for his or her action. If the commissioner
610 determines as a result of an inspection that maintenance or repairs to a
611 dam are needed to maintain the dam in a safe condition, the
612 commissioner shall notify the owner, in writing, of such maintenance
613 or repairs as are necessary and request the owner to undertake such
614 repairs within the time period specified in the notice. If the owner does
615 not undertake the necessary maintenance or repairs within the time
616 period indicated in the notice, the commissioner may proceed to order
617 the owner to undertake the necessary maintenance or repairs. As used
618 in this chapter, "person" shall have the same meaning as defined in
619 subsection (b) of section 22a-2 and "water company" shall have the
620 same meaning as defined in section 25-32a. The commissioner shall
621 cause a certified copy of a final order issued under this section to be
622 recorded on the land records in the town or towns wherein the dam or
623 such structure is located.

624 Sec. 19. Subsection (b) of section 22a-403 of the general statutes is
625 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
626 *passage*):

627 (b) The commissioner or his representative, engineer or consultant
628 shall determine the impact of the construction work on the
629 environment, on the safety of persons and property and on the inland
630 wetlands and watercourses of the state in accordance with the
631 provisions of sections 22a-36 to 22a-45, inclusive, and shall further
632 determine the need for a fishway in accordance with the provisions of
633 section 26-136, and shall examine the documents and inspect the site,
634 and, upon approval thereof, the commissioner shall issue a permit
635 authorizing the proposed construction work under such conditions as
636 the commissioner may direct. The commissioner shall send a copy of
637 the permit to the town clerk in any municipality in which the structure
638 is located or any municipality which will be affected by the structure.
639 An applicant for a permit issued under this section to alter, rebuild,

640 repair or remove an existing dam shall not be required to obtain a
641 permit under sections 22a-36 to 22a-45a, inclusive, or section [22a-342
642 or] 22a-368. An applicant for a permit issued under this section to
643 construct a new dam shall not be required to obtain a permit under
644 sections 22a-36 to 22a-45a, inclusive, for such construction.

645 Sec. 20. Subsection (a) of section 22a-411 of the general statutes is
646 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
647 *passage*):

648 (a) The commissioner may issue a general permit for any minor
649 activity regulated under sections 22a-401 to 22a-410, inclusive, except
650 for any activity covered by an individual permit, if the commissioner
651 determines that such activity would cause minimal environmental
652 effects when conducted separately and would cause only minimal
653 cumulative environmental effects. Such activities may include routine
654 maintenance and routine repair of any dam, dike, reservoir or other
655 similar structure. Any person conducting an activity for which a
656 general permit has been issued shall not be required to obtain an
657 individual permit under sections 22a-36 to 22a-45a, inclusive, or
658 section [22a-342,] 22a-368 or 22a-403, as amended by this act, except as
659 provided in subsection (c) of this section. A general permit shall clearly
660 define the activity covered thereby and may include such conditions
661 and requirements as the commissioner deems appropriate, including,
662 but not limited to, management practices and verification and
663 reporting requirements. The general permit may require any person
664 conducting any activity under the general permit to report, on a form
665 prescribed by the commissioner, such activity to the commissioner
666 before it shall be covered by the general permit. The commissioner
667 shall prepare, and shall annually amend, a list of holders of general
668 permits under this section, which list shall be made available to the
669 public.

670 Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 22a-454 of the general statutes is
671 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

672 *passage*):

673 (a) No person shall engage in the business of collecting, storing or
674 treating waste oil or petroleum or chemical liquids or hazardous
675 wastes or of acting as a contractor to contain or remove or otherwise
676 mitigate the effects of discharge, spillage, uncontrolled loss, seepage or
677 filtration of such substance or material or waste nor shall any person,
678 municipality or regional authority dispose of waste oil or petroleum or
679 chemical liquids or waste solid, liquid or gaseous products or
680 hazardous wastes without a permit from the commissioner. Such
681 permit shall be in writing, shall contain such terms and conditions as
682 the commissioner deems necessary and shall be valid for a fixed term
683 not to exceed five years. No permit shall be granted, renewed or
684 transferred unless the commissioner is satisfied that the activities of
685 the permittee will not result in pollution, contamination, emergency or
686 a violation of any regulation adopted under sections 22a-30, 22a-39,
687 22a-116, [22a-347,] 22a-377, 22a-430, 22a-449, 22a-451 and 22a-462. The
688 commissioner shall require payment of a fee of six hundred twenty-
689 five dollars per year for each year covered by a permit to transport
690 hazardous waste and the payment of a fee of fourteen thousand two
691 hundred fifty dollars for a permit to treat waste oil or petroleum or
692 chemical liquids. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in
693 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to prescribe the amount
694 of the fees required pursuant to this section. Upon the adoption of such
695 regulations, the fees required by this section shall be as prescribed in
696 such regulations. The commissioner may suspend or revoke a permit
697 for violation of any term or condition of the permit, for conviction of a
698 violation of section 22a-131a or for assessment of a fine under section
699 22a-131. The commissioner may conduct a program of study and
700 research and demonstration, relating to new and improved methods of
701 waste oil and petroleum or chemical liquids or waste solid, liquid or
702 gaseous products or hazardous wastes disposal. For the purposes of
703 this section, collecting, storing, or treating of waste oil, petroleum or
704 chemical liquids or hazardous waste shall mean such activities when
705 engaged in by a person whose principal business is the management of

706 such wastes.

707 Sec. 22. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 25-68d of the
708 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
709 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

710 (2) The proposal complies with the provisions of the National Flood
711 Insurance Program, 44 CFR 59 et seq., and any floodplain zoning
712 requirements adopted by a municipality in the area of the proposal;
713 [and the requirements for stream channel encroachment lines; adopted
714 pursuant to the provisions of section 22a-342;]

715 Sec. 23. Subsection (a) of section 51-344a of the general statutes is
716 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
717 *passage*):

718 (a) Whenever the term "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain" or
719 "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain at Hartford" is used or
720 referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, it shall be
721 deemed to mean or refer to the judicial district of Hartford on and after
722 September 1, 1998: Sections 1-205, 1-206, 2-48, 3-21a, 3-62d, 3-70a, 3-
723 71a, 4-61, 4-160, 4-164, 4-177b, 4-180, 4-183, 4-197, 5-202, 5-276a, 8-30g,
724 9-7a, 9-7b, 9-369b, 10-153e, 12-208, 12-237, 12-268l, 12-312, 12-330m, 12-
725 405k, 12-422, 12-448, 12-454, 12-456, 12-463, 12-489, 12-522, 12-554, 12-
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738 361a, 22a-374, 22a-376, 22a-408, 22a-430, 22a-432, 22a-438, 22a-449f, 22a-
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740 161z, 29-317, 29-323, 29-329, 29-334, 29-340, 29-369, 30-8, 31-109, 31-
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742 31-379, 35-3c, 35-42, 36a-186, 36a-187, 36a-471a, 36a-494, 36a-587, 36a-
743 647, 36a-684, 36a-718, 36a-807, 36b-26, 36b-27, 36b-30, 36b-50, 36b-71,
744 36b-72, 36b-74, 36b-76, 38a-41, 38a-52, 38a-134, 38a-139, 38a-140, 38a-
745 147, 38a-150, 38a-185, 38a-209, 38a-225, 38a-226b, 38a-241, 38a-337, 38a-
746 470, 38a-620, 38a-657, 38a-687, 38a-774, 38a-776, 38a-817, 38a-843, 38a-
747 868, 38a-906, 38a-994, 42-103c, 42-110d, 42-110k, 42-110p, 42-182, 46a-5,
748 46a-56, 46a-100, 47a-21, 49-73, 51-44a, 51-81b, 51-194, 52-146j, 53-392d
749 and 54-211a.

750 Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 51-344a of the general statutes, as
751 amended by section 22 of public act 09-177 and section 6 of public act
752 10-54, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
753 (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

754 (a) Whenever the term "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain" or
755 "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain at Hartford" is used or
756 referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, it shall be
757 deemed to mean or refer to the judicial district of Hartford on and after
758 September 1, 1998: Sections 1-205, 1-206, 2-48, 3-21a, 3-62d, 3-70a, 3-
759 71a, 4-61, 4-160, 4-164, 4-177b, 4-180, 4-183, 4-197, 5-202, 5-276a, 8-30g,
760 9-7a, 9-7b, 9-369b, 10-153e, 12-208, 12-237, 12-268l, 12-312, 12-330m, 12-
761 405k, 12-422, 12-448, 12-454, 12-456, 12-463, 12-489, 12-522, 12-554, 12-
762 565, 12-572, 12-586f, 12-597, 12-730, 13b-34, 13b-235, 13b-315, 13b-375,
763 14-57, 14-66, 14-67u, 14-110, 14-195, 14-311, 14-311c, 14-324, 14-331, 15-
764 125, 15-126, 16-41, 16a-5, 17b-60, 17b-100, 17b-238, 17b-531, 19a-85, 19a-
765 86, 19a-123d, 19a-425, 19a-498, 19a-517, 19a-526, 19a-633, 20-12f, 20-13e,
766 20-29, 20-40, 20-45, 20-59, 20-73a, 20-86f, 20-99, 20-114, 20-133, 20-154,
767 20-156, 20-162p, 20-192, 20-195p, 20-202, 20-206c, 20-227, 20-238, 20-247,
768 20-263, 20-271, 20-307, 20-341f, 20-363, 20-373, 20-404, 20-414, 21a-55,
769 21a-190i, 22-7, 22-64, 22-228, 22-248, 22-254, 22-320d, 22-326a, 22-344b,
770 22-386, 22a-6b, as amended by this act, 22a-7, 22a-16, 22a-30, 22a-34,

771 22a-53, 22a-60, 22a-62, 22a-63, 22a-66h, 22a-106a, 22a-119, 22a-167, 22a-
772 180, 22a-182a, 22a-184, 22a-220a, 22a-220d, 22a-225, 22a-226, 22a-226c,
773 22a-227, 22a-250, 22a-255l, 22a-276, 22a-285a, 22a-285g, 22a-285j, 22a-
774 310, [22a-342a, 22a-344,] 22a-361a, 22a-374, 22a-376, 22a-408, 22a-430,
775 22a-432, 22a-438, 22a-449f, 22a-449g, 22a-459, 23-5e, 23-65m, 25-32e, 25-
776 36, 28-5, 29-143j, 29-158, 29-161z, 29-323, 30-8, 31-109, 31-249b, 31-266,
777 31-266a, 31-270, 31-273, 31-284, 31-285, 31-339, 31-355a, 31-379, 35-3c,
778 35-42, 36a-186, 36a-187, 36a-471a, 36a-494, 36a-587, 36a-647, 36a-684,
779 36a-718, 36a-807, 36b-26, 36b-27, 36b-30, 36b-50, 36b-71, 36b-72, 36b-74,
780 36b-76, 38a-41, 38a-52, 38a-134, 38a-139, 38a-140, 38a-147, 38a-150, 38a-
781 185, 38a-209, 38a-225, 38a-226b, 38a-241, 38a-337, 38a-470, 38a-620, 38a-
782 657, 38a-687, 38a-774, 38a-776, 38a-817, 38a-843, 38a-868, 38a-906, 38a-
783 994, 42-103c, 42-110d, 42-110k, 42-110p, 42-182, 46a-5, 46a-56, 46a-100,
784 47a-21, 49-73, 51-44a, 51-81b, 51-194, 52-146j, 53-392d and 54-211a.

785 Sec. 25. Section 51-344b of the general statutes is repealed and the
786 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

787 Whenever the term "judicial district of Hartford" is used or referred
788 to in the following sections of the general statutes, the term "judicial
789 district of New Britain" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: Subsection
790 (b) of section 3-70a, sections 3-71a and 4-164, subsection (c) of section 4-
791 183, subdivision (4) of subsection (g) of section 10-153e, subparagraph
792 (C) of subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section 10a-109n, sections 12-
793 3a, 12-89, 12-103, 12-208, 12-237, 12-242hh, 12-242ii, 12-242kk, 12-268l,
794 12-307, 12-312, 12-330m, 12-405k, 12-422, 12-448, 12-454, 12-463, 12-489,
795 12-522, 12-554, 12-586g and 12-597, subsection (b) of section 12-638i,
796 sections 12-730, 14-57, 14-66, 14-195, 14-324, 14-331 and 19a-85,
797 subsection (f) of section 19a-332e, sections 20-156, 20-247, 20-307, 20-
798 373, 20-583 and 21a-55, subsection (e) of section 22-7, sections 22-320d
799 and 22-386, subsection (e) of section 22a-6b, section 22a-30, subsection
800 (a) of section 22a-34, subsection (b) of section 22a-34, section 22a-182a,
801 subsection (f) of section 22a-225, sections 22a-227, [22a-344,] 22a-374,
802 22a-408 and 22a-449g, subsection (f) of section 25-32e, section 29-158,
803 subsection (f) of section 29-161z, sections 36b-30 and 36b-76, subsection

804 (f) of section 38a-41, section 38a-52, subsection (c) of section 38a-150,
 805 sections 38a-185, 38a-209 and 38a-225, subdivision (3) of section 38a-
 806 226b, sections 38a-241, 38a-337 and 38a-657, subsection (c) of section
 807 38a-774, section 38a-776, subsection (c) of section 38a-817 and section
 808 38a-994.

809 Sec. 26. Sections 22a-342, 22a-342a, 22a-343, 22a-344, 22a-345, 22a-
 810 346, 22a-347, 22a-348, 22a-349, 22a-349a, 22a-349b and 22a-350 of the
 811 general statutes are repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	22a-6p(b)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	32-9kk(e)(7)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	7-147(c)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	13a-94(a)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	22a-2d(c)
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	22a-6(a)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	22a-6(f)
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	22a-6a(a) and (b)
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	22a-6b(a)(1) and (2)
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	22a-6g(a)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	22a-6h(a)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	22a-6k(a)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	22a-6bb(a)
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	22a-27i
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	22a-98
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	22a-357
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	22a-402(a)
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	22a-403(b)
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	22a-411(a)
Sec. 21	<i>from passage</i>	22a-454(a)
Sec. 22	<i>from passage</i>	25-68d(b)(2)
Sec. 23	<i>from passage</i>	51-344a(a)
Sec. 24	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	51-344a(a)
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>	51-344b
Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To minimize any adverse affects of state regulations on business, to streamline and expedite the state permitting and regulatory processes, to prevent the inclusion of state agency administrative fees in certain economic development grants, and to repeal the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's authority to establish stream channel encroachment lines and issue permits for encroachments upon or uses and activities within them.

[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.]