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Raised Bill No. 220

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

(CE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING NAVIGATION, COASTAL ACCESS AND
CLEAN MARINAS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) As used in this section (1)
2 "certified clean marina" means a facility committed to the Department
3 of Energy and Environmental Protection's voluntary clean marina
4 program and engaged in efforts to operate at standards exceeding
5 regulatory compliance, including, but not limited to, implementing
6 practices that minimize pollution from mechanical activities, cleaning,
7 painting and fiberglass repair, hauling and storing boats, fueling,
8 facility management; and (2) "pledged clean marina" means a facility
9 committed to becoming a certified clean marina within one year of its
10 pledge date.

11 (b) A certified clean marina or a pledged clean marina that proposes
12 a sediment, dredging or disposal project and requests funding
13 pursuant to subsection (k) of section 22a-477 of the general statutes
14 shall be eligible for a grant of not less than forty per cent of the costs of
15 the project.

16 (c) The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection may
17 require a pledged clean marina to repay any portion of a grant
18 awarded pursuant to subsection (b) of this section if such pledged
19 clean marina does not transition to a certified clean marina within one
20 year of such pledge.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To direct existing funding to dredging projects that improve navigation and public access while incentivizing clean marina practices and creating jobs.

[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.]