



Senate

General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1012

Senate, April 4, 2013

The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. MEYER of the 12th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A BEST PRACTICES GUIDE FOR COASTAL STRUCTURES AND PERMITTING.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2013, the
2 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall consult
3 with environmental protection and planning and development
4 agencies in other coastal states, commercial entities professionally
5 engaged in activities requiring permitting and the federal government
6 to acquire information relevant to the development of a best practices
7 guide for coastal structures permitting. Not later than ninety days
8 following the completion of such consultation, the Commissioner of
9 Energy and Environmental Protection shall submit, in accordance with
10 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, a summary of
11 the results of such consultation to the chairpersons and ranking
12 members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
13 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment and
14 planning and development.

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

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to consult with governmental and private entities on best practices for coastal structures permitting. There is no fiscal impact for DEEP to consult with these groups.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

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