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LCO No. 3483



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING CLEAN MARINAS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) As used in this section,
2 (1) "certified clean marina" means a facility committed to the
3 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's voluntary clean
4 marina program and engaged in efforts to operate at standards
5 exceeding regulatory compliance, as prescribed by the Department of
6 Energy and Environmental Protection, including, but not limited to,
7 implementing practices that minimize pollution from mechanical
8 activities, cleaning, painting and fiberglass repair, hauling and storing
9 boats, fueling and facility management, and (2) "eligible project" means
10 any portion of a sediment, dredging or dredge disposal activity for
11 which all necessary permits and certifications have been obtained and
12 that complies with the provisions of section 13b-55a or 13b-57 of the
13 general statutes, as amended by this act.

14 (b) An eligible project proposed by a certified clean marina shall
15 receive priority ranking for grants-in-aid awarded pursuant to section
16 13b-55a or 13b-57 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and
17 shall qualify for an additional grant under either of said sections in an

18 amount equal to ten per cent of the costs of the project.

19 (c) A certified clean marina shall remain eligible for priority ranking
20 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for up to five years after the
21 effective date of this section or the date of such marina's most recent
22 certification, whichever is later.

23 Sec. 2. Section 13b-57 of the general statutes is repealed and the
24 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

25 The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of
26 Transportation, may enter into a contract with a municipality, [acting
27 by its harbor improvement agency] or any federal or state agency
28 acting on behalf of such municipality, for state financial assistance in
29 the form of a state grant-in-aid for a harbor improvement project
30 pursuant to [a harbor improvement plan] section 13b-55a, provided
31 such project is approved by the Commissioner of Transportation. [in
32 the form of a state grant-in-aid.] Any such application for state
33 financial assistance under this section shall be submitted by the
34 Commissioner of Transportation to the Commissioner of Energy and
35 Environmental Protection for his review. Said Commissioner of Energy
36 and Environmental Protection shall submit a written report to the
37 Commissioner of Transportation, setting forth his findings regarding
38 such application.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	13b-57

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage clean marina practices by providing clean marinas with additional grant eligibility and a preference in the awarding of grants for harbor improvement projects.

[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.]