



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 562

LCO No. 2483

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT OVERTURNING THE SLOW, NO-WAKE ZONE ALONG THE CONNECTICUT RIVER IN THE EAST HARTFORD AND HARTFORD AREAS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize the travel of
- 2 vessels that are twenty-two feet in length or smaller to travel at faster
- 3 than the slow, no-wake zone limits along the Connecticut River in the
- 4 areas of the Railroad Bridge at East Hartford to Navigational Aid
- 5 number 143 to the south. To further overturn the regulation requiring
- 6 vessels to stay away from any pier, which is interpreted to include
- 7 bridge abutments.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow smaller boat owners greater pleasure and ease of access along certain portions of the Connecticut River.