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LCO No. 3855



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SEA LEVEL RISE AND THE FUNDING OF
PROJECTS BY THE CLEAN WATER FUND.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 22a-478 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2013*):

4 (a) The commissioner shall maintain a priority list of eligible water
5 quality projects and shall establish a system setting the priority for
6 making project grants, grant account loans and project loans. In
7 establishing such priority list and ranking system, the commissioner
8 shall consider all factors he deems relevant, including but not limited
9 to the following: (1) The public health and safety; (2) protection of
10 environmental resources; (3) population affected; (4) attainment of
11 state water quality goals and standards; (5) consistency with the state
12 plan of conservation and development; (6) state and federal
13 regulations; [and] (7) the formation in municipalities of local housing
14 partnerships pursuant to the provisions of section 8-336f; and (8) the
15 necessity and feasibility of implementing measures identified in such

16 project that are designed to mitigate the impact of a rise in sea level
17 over the projected life span of such project. The priority list of eligible
18 water quality projects shall include a description of each project and its
19 purpose, impact, cost and construction schedule, and an explanation of
20 the manner in which priorities were established. The commissioner
21 shall adopt an interim priority list of eligible water quality projects for
22 the purpose of making project grants, grant account loans and project
23 loans prior to adoption of final regulations, which priority list shall be
24 the priority list currently in effect under subsection (c) of section 22a-
25 439.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	22a-478(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To require a consideration of the ways in which a project mitigates the effects of sea level rise when prioritizing eligible water quality projects funded by the Clean Water Fund.

[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.]