



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1010

January Session, 2013



**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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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 designed to
16 mitigate the impact of a rise in sea level over the projected life span of
17 such project. The priority list of eligible water quality projects shall
18 include a description of each project and its purpose, impact, cost and
19 construction schedule, and an explanation of the manner in which

20 priorities were established. The commissioner shall adopt an interim
21 priority list of eligible water quality projects for the purpose of making
22 project grants, grant account loans and project loans prior to adoption
23 of final regulations, which priority list shall be the priority list
24 currently in effect under subsection (c) of section 22a-439.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2013	22a-478(a)
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ENV *Joint Favorable Subst.*