



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1014

LCO No. 3856



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "RISE IN SEA LEVEL".

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (19) of section 22a-93 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (19) "Rise in sea level" means: [the] (1) The arithmetic mean of the
5 most recent equivalent per decade rise in the surface level of the tidal
6 and coastal waters of the state, as documented for an annual, decadal
7 or centenary period, at any sites specified in the state in National
8 Oceanic and Atmospheric online or printed publications, or (2) for the
9 purposes of any municipal planning and zoning agency, a projected
10 rise of two to five inches per decade.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-93(19)
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide a definition for the term "rise in sea level" that is readily useable by municipal planning and zoning agencies.

[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.]