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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

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***AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE STREAMLINING AT THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 22a-342 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 The commissioner [shall] may establish, along any tidal or inland  
4 waterway or flood-prone area considered for stream clearance, channel  
5 improvement or any form of flood control or flood alleviation  
6 measure, lines beyond which, in the direction of the waterway or  
7 flood-prone area, no obstruction, encroachment or hindrance shall be  
8 placed by any person, and no such obstruction, encroachment or  
9 hindrance shall be maintained by any person unless authorized by said  
10 commissioner. The commissioner shall issue or deny permits upon  
11 applications for establishing such encroachments based upon his  
12 findings of the effect of such proposed encroachments upon the flood-  
13 carrying and water storage capacity of the waterways and flood plains,  
14 flood heights, hazards to life and property, and the protection and  
15 preservation of the natural resources and ecosystems of the state,

16 including but not limited to ground and surface water, animal, plant  
17 and aquatic life, nutrient exchange, and energy flow, with due  
18 consideration given to the results of similar encroachments constructed  
19 along the reach of waterway. Each application for a permit shall be  
20 accompanied by a fee as follows: (1) No change in grades and no  
21 construction of above-ground structures, four hundred seventy  
22 dollars; (2) a change in grade and no construction of above-ground  
23 structures, nine hundred forty dollars; and (3) a change in grade and  
24 above-ground structures or buildings, four thousand dollars.

25 Sec. 2. Section 22a-6 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
26 subsection (l) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

27 (NEW) (l) Notwithstanding any provision of title 22a of the general  
28 statutes, for any required newspaper publication of public notice  
29 concerning a tentative determination on a permit, the Commissioner of  
30 Energy and Environmental Protection may provide such public notice  
31 on the Internet web site of the Department of Energy and  
32 Environmental Protection provided: (1) Such public notice shall  
33 remain posted on such Internet web site for the duration of the entire  
34 applicable public notice period, and (2) the applicable date and time  
35 and nature of the opportunity for public participation shall  
36 concomitantly be published with a minimum one-sixteenth page  
37 advertisement in a newspaper having a general circulation in the area  
38 affected. Such advertisement shall include the Internet web site  
39 address where the details of the public notification can be ascertained.

40 Sec. 3. Section 22a-155 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
41 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

42 (a) [In any proceeding under sections 22a-151 to 22a-158, inclusive,  
43 or any other applicable statute (1) for the issuance or modification of  
44 rules and regulations relating to control of sources of ionizing  
45 radiation; or (2) for granting, suspending, revoking or amending any  
46 license; or (3) for determining compliance with or granting exceptions

47 from rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Energy and  
48 Environmental Protection, the commissioner or his representative  
49 designated in writing shall hold a hearing upon the request of any  
50 person whose interest may be affected by the proceeding, and shall  
51 admit any such person as a party to such proceeding. Thirty days  
52 published notice shall be given of any such hearing.] The  
53 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may issue,  
54 modify or revoke any order to correct or abate any violation of sections  
55 22a-148 to 22a-158, inclusive, as amended by this act, including any  
56 license issued pursuant to said sections and any regulation adopted  
57 pursuant to said sections. Any such order may include remedial  
58 measures that are necessary to correct or abate such violations.

59 (b) [Any final order entered in any proceeding under subsection (a)  
60 of this section shall be subject to judicial review by the Superior Court  
61 in the manner prescribed in section 25-36.] Any order issued pursuant  
62 to subsection (a) of this section shall be served by certified mail, return  
63 receipt requested, or by service by a state marshal or indifferent  
64 person. If a state marshal or indifferent person serves such order, a  
65 true copy of such order shall be served and the original, with a return  
66 of such service endorsed thereon, shall be filed with the commissioner.  
67 Such order shall be deemed to be issued on the date of service or on  
68 the date such order is deposited in the mail, as applicable. Any order  
69 issued pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall state the basis on  
70 which such order is issued and shall specify a reasonable time for  
71 compliance.

72 (c) Any order issued pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall  
73 be final unless a person aggrieved by such order files a written request  
74 for a hearing before the commissioner not later than thirty days after  
75 the date of issuance of such order. Upon the receipt of any such  
76 request for a hearing, the commissioner shall hold a hearing as soon  
77 thereafter as practicable. After any such hearing, the commissioner  
78 shall consider all supporting and rebutting evidence and affirm,  
79 modify or revoke such order in the commissioner's discretion and shall

80 so notify the recipient of the order by certified mail, return receipt  
81 requested, of the commissioner's determination.

82 (d) The commissioner may, after a hearing held pursuant to  
83 subsection (c) of this section, or at any time after the issuance of an  
84 order pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, modify such order or  
85 extend the time for compliance with such order, provided the  
86 commissioner determines such modification or extension is advisable  
87 or necessary. Any such modification or extension shall be deemed to  
88 be a revision of the existing order and shall not constitute a new order.  
89 No person may request a hearing pursuant to subsection (c) of this  
90 section or take appeal to the Superior Court pursuant to subsection (e)  
91 of this section on such modification or extension.

92 (e) Any person aggrieved by a final order of the commissioner  
93 issued pursuant to this section may appeal such order to the superior  
94 court for the judicial district of New Britain in accordance with the  
95 provisions of section 4-183.

96 Sec. 4. Section 22a-157 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
97 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

98 No person shall use, manufacture, produce, transport, transfer,  
99 receive, acquire, own or possess any source of ionizing radiation,  
100 unless exempt, licensed or registered in accordance with the provisions  
101 of sections [22a-151] 22a-148 to 22a-158, inclusive, as amended by this  
102 act.

103 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) The Commissioner of  
104 Energy and Environmental Protection may issue a cease and desist  
105 order in accordance with section 22a-7 of the general statutes for any  
106 violation of sections 22a-148 to 22a-158, inclusive, of the general  
107 statutes, as amended by this act, and may suspend or revoke any  
108 registration issued by the commissioner pursuant to section 22a-148 of  
109 the general statutes, as amended by this act, or 22a-150 of the general  
110 statutes, upon a showing of cause after a hearing held in accordance

111 with chapter 54 of the general statutes.

112 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) Whenever, in the  
113 judgment of the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental  
114 Protection, any person has engaged in or is about to engage in any act,  
115 practice or omission that constitutes, or will constitute, a violation of  
116 any provision of chapter 446a of the general statutes, or any regulation  
117 adopted or order issued pursuant to said chapter, the Attorney  
118 General may, at the request of the commissioner, bring an action in the  
119 superior court for the judicial district of New Britain for an order  
120 enjoining such act, practice or omission. Such order may require  
121 remedial measures and direct compliance. Upon a showing by the  
122 commissioner that such person has engaged in or is about to engage in  
123 any such act, practice or omission, the court may issue a permanent or  
124 temporary injunction, restraining order or other order, as appropriate.

125 (b) Any action brought by the Attorney General pursuant to this  
126 section shall have precedence in the order of trial as provided in  
127 section 52-191 of the general statutes.

128 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) Any person who, with  
129 criminal negligence, violates any provision of chapter 446a of the  
130 general statutes, including, but not limited to, any regulation, license  
131 or order adopted or issued pursuant to said chapter, or who, with  
132 criminal negligence, makes any false statement, representation or  
133 certification in any application, registration, notification or other  
134 document filed or required to be maintained pursuant to said chapter,  
135 shall be fined not more than twenty-five thousand dollars per day for  
136 each day of violation or be imprisoned not more than one year, or  
137 both. A subsequent conviction for any such violation shall carry a fine  
138 of not more than fifty thousand dollars per day for each day of  
139 violation or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

140 (b) Any person who knowingly makes any false statement,  
141 representation or certification in any application, registration,

142 notification or other document filed or required to be maintained  
143 pursuant to chapter 446a of the general statutes shall be fined not more  
144 than fifty thousand dollars per day for each day of violation or be  
145 imprisoned not more than three years, or both. A subsequent  
146 conviction for any such violation shall carry a fine of not more than  
147 fifty thousand dollars per day for each day of violation or  
148 imprisonment for not more than ten years, or both.

149 Sec. 8. Section 22a-69 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
150 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

151 [(a)] The commissioner may develop [, adopt,] and maintain [and  
152 enforce a comprehensive state-wide program of noise regulation] a  
153 noise program which may include, but need not be limited to, [the  
154 following: (1) Controls on environmental noise through the regulation  
155 and restriction of the use and operation of any stationary noise source;  
156 (2) ambient noise standards for stationary noise sources which in the  
157 commissioner's judgment are major sources of noise when measured  
158 from beyond the property line of such source and such standards shall  
159 be feasible and requisite to protect the public health, safety and  
160 welfare; such standards may include, but need not be limited to,  
161 adoption by reference of standards or regulations adopted by the  
162 administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency  
163 pursuant to the Noise Control Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-574) or any  
164 amendment thereto; (3)] consultation with state and local  
165 governmental agencies when such agencies adopt and enforce codes,  
166 standards and regulations dealing with noise insulation and abatement  
167 for any occupancy or class of occupancy. [; (4) controls on airport and  
168 aircraft noise to the extent not preempted by federal law; nor shall the  
169 state preempt power of local governments, in their capacity as  
170 proprietors of airports or under police powers.]

171 [(b) (1) Any regulation promulgated pursuant to this chapter shall  
172 be adopted pursuant to chapter 54 and shall be one which, in the  
173 judgment of the commissioner, is requisite to protect the public health,

174 safety and welfare, taking into account the magnitude and conditions  
175 of use or operation of the stationary noise source involved, alone or in  
176 combination with other such sources, the degree of noise reduction  
177 achievable through the application of the best available and practical  
178 technology, taking into consideration technology which may be  
179 available at the time the regulation becomes effective.

180 (2) Regulations promulgated pursuant to the authority of this  
181 chapter may be applicable throughout the state or to such parts or  
182 regions thereof specifically designated in such regulations.

183 (3) The commissioner shall adopt regulations providing for the  
184 granting of individual variances from the provisions of this chapter,  
185 whenever it is found, upon presentation by the petitioner of adequate  
186 proof, that compliance with any provision of this chapter, any  
187 regulation promulgated under it or an order of the commissioner  
188 would impose an arbitrary or unreasonable hardship.]

189 Sec. 9. Section 22a-70 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
190 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

191 In order to carry out the purposes of this chapter, the commissioner  
192 may [:

193 (a) Exercise all powers granted to him under section 22a-6;

194 (b) Provide technical assistance to other state agencies and to  
195 political subdivisions of this state;

196 (c) Conduct programs of public education regarding the causes and  
197 effects of noise and means for its abatement and control and encourage  
198 the participation of professional, scientific, conservation and other  
199 public interest groups in related public information efforts;

200 (d) Cooperate] cooperate with all federal, interstate, state and local  
201 governments relating to the control, prevention and abatement of  
202 noise. [;]

203 [(e) Receive and disburse all appropriate funds pertaining to the  
204 state's noise control program from private and public sources;

205 (f) Appoint such advisory groups and committees as may be  
206 necessary to assist in carrying out the state noise control program;

207 (g) Investigate complaints, institute and conduct surveys and testing  
208 programs, conduct general ambient noise sampling programs, make  
209 observations of conditions which may or do cause or affect noise  
210 pollution and make tests or other determinations of noise sources and  
211 assess the degree of abatement required.]

212 Sec. 10. Subsection (c) of section 22a-73 of the general statutes is  
213 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
214 *October 1, 2013*):

215 (c) No ordinance shall be effective [until such ordinance has been  
216 approved by the commissioner. No ordinance shall be approved]  
217 unless it is in conformity with any state noise control plan, including  
218 ambient noise standards, adopted pursuant to section 22a-69 or any  
219 standards or regulations adopted by the administrator of the United  
220 States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Noise Control  
221 Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-574) or any amendment thereto. Notwithstanding  
222 the provisions of this subsection, any municipality may adopt more  
223 stringent noise standards than those adopted by the commissioner. [,  
224 provided such standards are approved by the commissioner.]

225 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 22a-6a of the general statutes is  
226 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
227 *October 1, 2013*):

228 (a) Any person who knowingly or negligently violates any  
229 provision of section 14-100b or 14-164c, subdivision (3) of subsection  
230 (b) of section 15-121, section 15-171, 15-172, 15-175, 22a-5, 22a-6 or 22a-  
231 7, chapter 440, chapter 441, [section 22a-69 or 22a-74,] subsection (b) of  
232 section 22a-134p, section 22a-162, 22a-171, 22a-174, 22a-175, 22a-177,

233 22a-178, 22a-181, 22a-183, 22a-184, 22a-190, 22a-208, 22a-208a, 22a-209,  
234 22a-213, 22a-220, 22a-225, 22a-231, 22a-336, 22a-342, 22a-345, 22a-346,  
235 22a-347, 22a-349a, 22a-358, 22a-359, 22a-361, 22a-362, 22a-365 to 22a-  
236 379, inclusive, 22a-401 to 22a-411, inclusive, 22a-416, 22a-417, 22a-424  
237 to 22a-433, inclusive, 22a-447, 22a-449, 22a-450, 22a-451, 22a-454, 22a-  
238 458, 22a-461, 22a-462 or 22a-471, or any regulation, order or permit  
239 adopted or issued thereunder by the Commissioner of Energy and  
240 Environmental Protection shall be liable to the state for the reasonable  
241 costs and expenses of the state in detecting, investigating, controlling  
242 and abating such violation. Such person shall also be liable to the state  
243 for the reasonable costs and expenses of the state in restoring the air,  
244 waters, lands and other natural resources of the state, including plant,  
245 wild animal and aquatic life to their former condition insofar as  
246 practicable and reasonable, or, if restoration is not practicable or  
247 reasonable, for any damage, temporary or permanent, caused by such  
248 violation to the air, waters, lands or other natural resources of the state,  
249 including plant, wild animal and aquatic life and to the public trust  
250 therein. Institution of a suit to recover for such damage, costs and  
251 expenses shall not preclude the application of any other remedies.

252 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 22a-6b of the general statutes is  
253 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
254 *October 1, 2013*):

255 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection  
256 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
257 54, to establish a schedule setting forth the amounts, or the ranges of  
258 amounts, or a method for calculating the amount of the civil penalties  
259 which may become due under this section. Such schedule or method  
260 may be amended from time to time in the same manner as for  
261 adoption provided any such regulations which become effective after  
262 July 1, 1993, shall only apply to violations which occur after said date.  
263 The civil penalties established for each violation shall be of such  
264 amount as to insure immediate and continued compliance with  
265 applicable laws, regulations, orders and permits. Such civil penalties

266 shall not exceed the following amounts:

267 (1) For failure to file any registration, other than a registration for a  
268 general permit, for failure to file any plan, report or record, or any  
269 application for a permit, for failure to obtain any certification, for  
270 failure to display any registration, permit or order, or file any other  
271 information required pursuant to any provision of section 14-100b or  
272 14-164c, subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 15-121, section 15-  
273 171, 15-172, 15-175, 22a-5, 22a-6, 22a-7, 22a-32, 22a-39 or 22a-42a, 22a-  
274 45a, chapter 441, sections 22a-134 to 22a-134d, inclusive, subsection (b)  
275 of section 22a-134p, section 22a-171, 22a-174, 22a-175, 22a-177, 22a-178,  
276 22a-181, 22a-183, 22a-184, 22a-208, 22a-208a, 22a-209, 22a-213, 22a-220,  
277 22a-231, 22a-245a, 22a-336, 22a-342, 22a-345, 22a-346, 22a-347, 22a-349a,  
278 22a-354p, 22a-358, 22a-359, 22a-361, 22a-362, 22a-368, 22a-401 to 22a-  
279 405, inclusive, 22a-411, 22a-416, 22a-417, 22a-424 to 22a-433, inclusive,  
280 22a-447, 22a-449, 22a-450, 22a-451, 22a-454, 22a-458, 22a-461, 22a-462 or  
281 22a-471, or any regulation, order or permit adopted or issued  
282 thereunder by the commissioner, and for other violations of similar  
283 character as set forth in such schedule or schedules, no more than one  
284 thousand dollars for said violation and in addition no more than one  
285 hundred dollars for each day during which such violation continues;

286 (2) For deposit, placement, removal, disposal, discharge or emission  
287 of any material or substance or electromagnetic radiation or the  
288 causing of, engaging in or maintaining of any condition or activity in  
289 violation of any provision of section 14-100b or 14-164c, subdivision (3)  
290 of subsection (b) of section 15-121, section 15-171, 15-172, 15-175, 22a-5,  
291 22a-6, as amended by this act, 22a-7, 22a-32, 22a-39 or 22a-42a, 22a-45a,  
292 chapter 441, sections 22a-134 to 22a-134d, inclusive, [section 22a-69 or  
293 22a-74,] subsection (b) of section 22a-134p, section 22a-162, 22a-171,  
294 22a-174, 22a-175, 22a-177, 22a-178, 22a-181, 22a-183, 22a-184, 22a-190,  
295 22a-208, 22a-208a, 22a-209, 22a-213, 22a-220, 22a-336, 22a-342, 22a-345,  
296 22a-346, 22a-347, 22a-349a, 22a-354p, 22a-358, 22a-359, 22a-361, 22a-  
297 362, 22a-368, 22a-401 to 22a-405, inclusive, 22a-411, 22a-416, 22a-417,  
298 22a-424 to 22a-433, inclusive, 22a-447, 22a-449, 22a-450, 22a-451, 22a-

299 454, 22a-458, 22a-461, 22a-462 or 22a-471, or any regulation, order or  
300 permit adopted thereunder by the commissioner, and for other  
301 violations of similar character as set forth in such schedule or  
302 schedules, no more than twenty-five thousand dollars for said  
303 violation for each day during which such violation continues;

304 (3) For violation of the terms of any final order of the commissioner,  
305 except final orders under subsection (d) of this section and emergency  
306 orders and cease and desist orders as set forth in subdivision (4) of this  
307 subsection, for violation of the terms of any permit issued by the  
308 commissioner, and for other violations of similar character as set forth  
309 in such schedule or schedules, no more than twenty-five thousand  
310 dollars for said violation for each day during which such violation  
311 continues;

312 (4) For violation of any emergency order or cease and desist order of  
313 the commissioner, and for other violations of similar character as set  
314 forth in such schedule or schedules, no more than twenty-five  
315 thousand dollars for said violation for each day during which such  
316 violation continues;

317 (5) For failure to make an immediate report required pursuant to  
318 subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 22a-135, or a report required  
319 by the department pursuant to subsection (b) of section 22a-135, no  
320 more than twenty-five thousand dollars per violation per day;

321 (6) For violation of any provision of the state's hazardous waste  
322 program, no more than twenty-five thousand dollars per violation per  
323 day;

324 (7) For wilful violation of any condition imposed pursuant to  
325 section 26-313 which leads to the destruction of, or harm to, any rare,  
326 threatened or endangered species, no more than ten thousand dollars  
327 per violation per day;

328 (8) For violation of any provision of sections 22a-608 to 22a-611,

329 inclusive, no more than the amount established by Section 325 of the  
330 Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 (42  
331 USC 11001 et seq.) for a violation of Section 302, 304 or 311 to 313,  
332 inclusive, of said act.

333 Sec. 13. Section 14-164h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
334 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

335 [(a)] The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall report to the joint  
336 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
337 matters relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles, concerning the  
338 operation of the motor vehicle emissions inspection program, not later  
339 than the fifteenth business day of each month. The report shall include,  
340 but not be limited to, the following information: Compliance records,  
341 the number of vehicles passing and failing emissions inspections, the  
342 number of vehicles receiving waivers from compliance with emission  
343 standards, the number of vehicles inspected at each station, any  
344 information provided by the independent contractor to the  
345 Department of Motor Vehicles, enforcement proceedings employed  
346 against those who fail to comply with exhaust emission standards, and  
347 any problems concerning the operation of the program.

348 [(b) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection  
349 shall report to said committee concerning (1) emissions reductions  
350 resulting from the operation of the inspection program, not later than  
351 the fifteenth business day of January, April, July and October,  
352 annually, and (2) air quality in the state, not later than the first day of  
353 September, annually.]

354 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 22a-45a of the general statutes is  
355 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
356 *October 1, 2013*):

357 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may  
358 issue a general permit for any [minor] activity regulated under sections  
359 22a-36 to 22a-45, inclusive, except for any activity covered by an

360 individual permit, when such activity is conducted by any department,  
361 agency or instrumentality of the state, other than a regional or local  
362 board of education, if the commissioner determines that such activity  
363 would cause minimal environmental effects when conducted  
364 separately and would cause only minimal cumulative environmental  
365 effects. Such activities may include routine minor maintenance and  
366 routine minor repair of existing structures; replacement of existing  
367 culverts; installation of water monitoring equipment, including but not  
368 limited to staff gauges, water recording and water quality testing  
369 devices; survey activities, including excavation of test pits and core  
370 sampling; maintenance of existing roadway sight lines; removal of  
371 sedimentation and unauthorized solid waste by hand or suction  
372 equipment; placement of erosion and sedimentation controls;  
373 extension of existing culverts and stormwater outfall pipes; and safety  
374 improvements with minimal environmental impacts within existing  
375 rights-of-way of existing roadways. Any state department, agency or  
376 instrumentality of the state, other than a regional or local board of  
377 education conducting an activity for which a general permit has been  
378 issued shall not be required to obtain an individual permit under any  
379 other provision of said sections 22a-36 to 22a-45, inclusive, except as  
380 provided in subsection (c) of this section. A general permit shall clearly  
381 define the activity covered thereby and may include such conditions  
382 and requirements as the commissioner deems appropriate, including  
383 but not limited to, management practices and verification and  
384 reporting requirements. The general permit may require any state  
385 department, agency or instrumentality of the state, other than a  
386 regional or local board of education, conducting any activity under the  
387 general permit to report, on a form prescribed by the commissioner,  
388 such activity to the commissioner before it shall be covered by the  
389 general permit. [The commissioner shall prepare, and shall annually  
390 amend, a list of holders of general permits under this section, which  
391 list shall be made available to the public.]

392 Sec. 15. Section 22a-134q of the general statutes is repealed and the

393 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

394 The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall  
395 compile an inventory of contaminated wells and leaking underground  
396 storage tanks known to him. [and shall submit such inventory to the  
397 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
398 of matters relating to the environment not later than February 1, 1990,  
399 and annually thereafter.] As used in this section, "contaminated well"  
400 means any well that exceeds maximum levels for substances  
401 established in the Public Health Code or action levels determined  
402 jointly by the Commissioners of Public Health and Energy and  
403 Environmental Protection.

404 Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 51-344a of the general statutes is  
405 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
406 *October 1, 2013*):

407 (a) Whenever the term "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain" or  
408 "judicial district of Hartford-New Britain at Hartford" is used or  
409 referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, it shall be  
410 deemed to mean or refer to the judicial district of Hartford on and after  
411 September 1, 1998: Sections 1-205, 1-206, 2-48, 3-21a, 3-62d, 3-70a, 3-  
412 71a, 4-61, 4-160, 4-164, 4-177b, 4-180, 4-183, 4-197, 5-202, 5-276a, 8-30g,  
413 9-7a, 9-7b, 9-369b, 10-153e, 12-208, 12-237, 12-268l, 12-312, 12-330m, 12-  
414 405k, 12-422, 12-448, 12-454, 12-456, 12-463, 12-489, 12-522, 12-554, 12-  
415 565, 12-572, 12-586f, 12-597, 12-730, 13b-34, 13b-235, 13b-315, 13b-375,  
416 14-57, 14-66, 14-67u, 14-110, 14-195, 14-311, 14-311c, 14-324, 14-331, 15-  
417 125, 15-126, 16-41, 16a-5, 17b-60, 17b-100, 17b-238, 17b-531, 19a-85, 19a-  
418 86, 19a-123d, 19a-425, 19a-498, 19a-517, 19a-526, 19a-633, 20-12f, 20-13e,  
419 20-29, 20-40, 20-45, 20-59, 20-73a, 20-86f, 20-99, 20-114, 20-133, 20-154,  
420 20-156, 20-162p, 20-192, 20-195p, 20-202, 20-206c, 20-227, 20-238, 20-247,  
421 20-263, 20-271, 20-307, 20-341f, 20-363, 20-373, 20-404, 20-414, 21a-55,  
422 21a-190i, 22-7, 22-64, 22-228, 22-248, 22-254, 22-320d, 22-326a, 22-344b,  
423 22-386, 22a-6b, as amended by this act, 22a-7, 22a-16, 22a-30, 22a-34,  
424 22a-53, 22a-60, 22a-62, 22a-63, 22a-66h, 22a-106a, 22a-119, [22a-167.]

425 22a-180, 22a-182a, 22a-184, 22a-220a, 22a-220d, 22a-225, 22a-226, 22a-  
 426 226c, 22a-227, 22a-250, 22a-255l, 22a-276, 22a-285a, 22a-285g, 22a-285j,  
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438       Sec. 17. Sections 22a-71, 22a-72, 22a-74, 22a-75, 22a-156, 22a-166 and  
 439 22a-167 of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2013*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	22a-342
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	22a-6
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	22a-155
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	22a-157
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	22a-69
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	22a-70
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	22a-73(c)
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	22a-6a(a)
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	22a-6b(a)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-164h
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	22a-45a(a)
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	22a-134q
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	51-344a(a)
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	Repealer section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To streamline various programs of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, including the Noise Program and the Streamline Channel Program.

*[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.]*