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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DAM SAFETY PROGRAM."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 22a-45d of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, in
6 consultation with the Commissioners of Public Health and Agriculture
7 and the Director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station,
8 shall establish a [contingency] plan, within available appropriations,
9 for the [spraying] use or application of larvicide to control mosquitoes,
10 [in the event of an outbreak of infectious disease in any human or
11 animal population due to mosquito infestation.]

12 (b) Not later than September 1, 2013, the plan described in
 13 subsection (a) of this section shall be updated to establish: (1) A
 14 prohibition on the use or application of methoprene or resmethrin in
 15 any storm drain or conveyance for water within the coastal boundary,
 16 as described in subsection (b) of section 22a-94 provided such
 17 prohibition shall not apply to any municipality where there was a
 18 documented death of a human being from West Nile virus if such
 19 municipality has a population greater than one hundred thousand
 20 residents; (2) a record-keeping, reporting and Internet posting
 21 requirement for the use or application of methoprene or resmethrin for
 22 mosquito control within the coastal area, as described in subsection (a)
 23 of section 22a-94, by any municipality or the state; and (3)
 24 recommendations for a pilot program to evaluate the retail sale and
 25 use of methoprene and resmethrin for mosquito control within the
 26 coastal area, as described in subsection (a) of section 22a-94, that is
 27 labeled for mosquito control in streams, storm drains, storm gutters,
 28 and bird baths to ensure that such methoprene and resmethrin use is
 29 consistent with the labeling requirements of such methoprene or
 30 resmethrin product.

31 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,
 32 methoprene or resmethrin may be introduced into a storm drain,
 33 wetland or other body of water where mosquito larvae are found or
 34 suspected if such introduction is recommended by the Commissioner
 35 of Energy and Environmental Protection, in consultation with the
 36 Commissioner of Public Health, to prevent an increasing threat of
 37 mosquito-borne disease, based on an evaluation of mosquito and
 38 mosquito larvae surveillance by the Connecticut Agricultural
 39 Experiment Station in accordance with the state's Mosquito
 40 Management Program."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	22a-45d