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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ENFORCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION LAWS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 26-40a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to municipal parks,
7 public nonprofit aquaria or zoos, accredited by the Association of Zoos
8 and Aquariums or the Zoological Association of America, [public
9 nonprofit aquaria,] nature centers, museums, or exhibitors licensed or
10 registered with the United States Department of Agriculture or
11 laboratories and research facilities maintained by scientific or
12 educational institutions licensed or registered with the United States
13 Department of Agriculture, [or to a person possessing a Bengal cat

14 certified by an internationally recognized multiple-cat domestic feline
 15 breeding association as being without wild parentage for a minimum
 16 of four prior generations which cat was registered with the
 17 Commissioner of Agriculture on or before October 1, 1996, provided
 18 no such cat may be imported into this state after June 6, 1996. In any
 19 action taken by any official of the state or any municipality to control
 20 rabies, a Bengal cat shall be considered not vaccinated for rabies in
 21 accordance with accepted veterinary practice] any licensed
 22 veterinarian for the purpose of treatment and care of such animal, or to
 23 any person who possesses a breed of felidae certified by The
 24 International Cat Association, the Cat Fanciers Association or the
 25 American Cat Fanciers Association.

26 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any improvement upon real
 27 property that is donated to the Department of Energy and
 28 Environmental Protection shall be maintained by the department in a
 29 safe, sanitary and secure condition that is, at a minimum, equivalent to
 30 the condition of such improvement at the time of such donation. In the
 31 event that the cost of such maintenance becomes economically
 32 impracticable for said department, the department shall raze such
 33 structure and restore the real property to its natural condition."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	26-40a(d)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	New section