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Amendment

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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 Section 22a-45d of the general statutes is repealed and the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; (2) a record-keeping,
 17 reporting and Internet posting requirement for the use or application
 18 of methoprene or resmethrin for mosquito control within the coastal
 19 area, as described in subsection (a) of section 22a-94, by any
 20 municipality or the state; and (3) recommendations for a pilot program
 21 to evaluate the retail sale and use of methoprene and resmethrin for
 22 mosquito control within the coastal area, as described in subsection (a)
 23 of section 22a-94, that is labeled for mosquito control in streams, storm
 24 drains, storm gutters, and bird baths to ensure that such methoprene
 25 and resmethrin use is consistent with the labeling requirements of such
 26 methoprene or resmethrin product.

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

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