



General Assembly

February Session, 2014

**Raised Bill No. 5417**

LCO No. 1782



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SEASON FOR THE TAKING OF GLASS EELS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 26-128a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2015*):

3 (a) No person shall take or attempt to take any [elver eel, glass eel  
4 or] silver eel from the waters of the state. Any person who violates the  
5 provisions of this section shall be fined not more than two hundred  
6 fifty dollars.

7 (b) Not later than January 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Energy and  
8 Environmental Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
9 the provisions of chapter 54, to establish a season for the taking of  
10 glass eels.

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

Section 1	January 1, 2015	26-128a
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow for the taking of glass eels.

*[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.]*