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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5417

File No. 300

Cal. No. 180

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

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

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 Section 26-128a of the general statutes is repealed and the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

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

9 (b) Not later than July 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Energy and
10 Environmental Protection may establish harvest restrictions and a
11 limited access permit system for the taking of elver eel and glass eel

12 provided such harvest is authorized for Connecticut waters by the
13 Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. Such limited access
14 permit system may employ random draw to establish permit eligibility
15 and shall remain in effect until such time as regulations are adopted by
16 the commissioner, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
17 provisions of this subsection."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2015	26-128a