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To: Senate Bill No. 267

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING SWIMMING POOL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORK."**

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

3 "Section 1. Section 20-417aa of the general statutes is repealed and  
4 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) As used in this section, "swimming pool maintenance and repair  
6 work" means the performance of all plumbing, heating and electrical  
7 work necessary to service, modify, [or] repair, replace, alter or  
8 maintain any swimming pool, hot tub, spa or similar recreational or  
9 therapeutic equipment, where such work commences at an outlet,  
10 receptacle, connection, back-flow preventor or fuel supply pipe  
11 previously installed by a person holding the proper license.  
12 "Swimming pool maintenance and repair work" includes: (1) The  
13 renovation or repair of nonpotable water structures or components of a  
14 pool, hot tub or spa, including, but not limited to, the shell, tiling and

15 coping, concrete finish or vinyl liner of such pool, hot tub or spa; and  
16 (2) the draining, acid washing, [or] backwash filtration of a swimming  
17 pool. The renovation or repair of nonpotable water components of a  
18 pool, hot tub or spa required to be installed, renovated or repaired by a  
19 licensed plumber or electrician shall not be considered swimming pool  
20 maintenance and repair work. The holder of a limited license for  
21 swimming pool maintenance and repair work issued pursuant to this  
22 section shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 400, provided  
23 such license holder is acting within the scope of the license.

24 (b) On or after July 1, 2000, the following limited licenses for  
25 swimming pool maintenance and repair work may be issued by the  
26 Department of Consumer Protection upon authorization of the  
27 Plumbing and Piping Work Board established under the provisions of  
28 section 20-331: A limited swimming pool maintenance and repair  
29 contractor's license and a limited swimming pool maintenance and  
30 repair journeyman's license.

31 (c) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, with the advice and  
32 assistance of the Plumbing and Piping Work Board, shall adopt  
33 regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to  
34 implement the provisions of this section, [ including establishing the]  
35 Such regulations may establish: (1) The amount and type of experience  
36 and training required to qualify an applicant for an examination for  
37 any limited license for swimming pool maintenance and repair work,  
38 (2) the specific trade areas for which limited licenses for swimming  
39 pool maintenance and repair work shall be issued and specific trade  
40 areas for which no such limited licenses shall be required, (3)  
41 swimming pool maintenance and repair work trainee requirements  
42 and training specifications, (4) continuing professional education  
43 requirements for persons licensed pursuant to this section, provided  
44 such persons shall be required to complete not less than three hours of  
45 such continuing education biennially, (5) qualifying criteria for  
46 accredited professional continuing education programs, and (6) criteria  
47 for waiver of professional continuing education requirements for good

48 cause.

49 (d) Any person engaged in swimming pool maintenance and repair  
50 work prior to July 1, 1999, may apply to the Department of Consumer  
51 Protection for the appropriate limited license and such license shall be  
52 issued without examination upon demonstration by the applicant of  
53 experience and training equivalent to the experience and training  
54 required to qualify for examination for the appropriate limited license,  
55 if such applicant makes such application to the department not later  
56 than January 1, 2006."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	20-417aa