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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 241

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"AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, REVISING CERTAIN HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE FEES AND REQUIRING REGISTRATION BY HUNTING AND FISHING GUIDE SERVICES."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 15-140e of the 2014 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

6 (b) A safe boating certificate shall be issued under subsection (a) of
7 this section to any applicant regardless of age who provides proof that
8 such applicant has: (1) Successfully completed a classroom or online
9 course in safe boating operation approved by the Commissioner of
10 Energy and Environmental Protection, which courses may include

11 those offered by the United States Power Squadrons, Coast Guard
12 Auxiliary or other organizations, or (2) successfully passed an
13 equivalency examination testing knowledge of safe boating operation
14 administered by the commissioner.

15 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 15-140f of the general statutes is
16 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
17 *October 1, 2014*):

18 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
19 shall formulate classroom and online courses in safe boating operation.

20 Sec. 503. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 15-140j of the general
21 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
22 (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

23 (c) A certificate of personal watercraft operation shall be issued
24 under subsection (b) of this section to any applicant who provides
25 proof that such applicant has: (1) Successfully completed a combined
26 course in safe boating operation and safe personal watercraft handling
27 approved by the commissioner, which courses include, but are not
28 limited to, classroom or online courses offered by the United States
29 Power Squadrons, Coast Guard Auxiliary or other similar
30 organization, (2) been issued or has satisfied the requirements for
31 issuance of a safe boating certificate and successfully completed a
32 course in safe personal watercraft handling approved by the
33 commissioner, which include, but are not limited to, classroom or
34 online courses offered by the United States Power Squadrons, Coast
35 Guard Auxiliary or other similar organization, or (3) successfully
36 passed an equivalency examination testing knowledge of safe boating
37 operation and safe personal watercraft handling administered by the
38 commissioner.

39 (d) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with
40 the provisions of chapter 54, establishing the content of classroom and
41 online courses in safe personal watercraft handling. Such regulations

42 may include provisions for examinations, issuance of certificates of
43 personal watercraft operation and establishment of a reasonable fee for
44 such course and examination and for the issuance of a certificate and
45 duplicate certificate."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	15-140e(b)
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	15-140f(a)
Sec. 503	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	15-140j(c) and (d)