



Connecticut Department of
**ENERGY &
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

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Senator Clark J. Chapin
Representative Brian Becker
Regulations Review Committee, Room 1800
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Regarding: Amendments to Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species Regulations:
Sections 26-306-4, 26-306-5, and 26-306-6 of the Regulations of Connecticut State
Agencies.

Dear Senator Chapin and Representative Becker:

Pursuant to section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I submit the proposed regulation for your consideration and approval.

As authorized pursuant to CGS section 26-306, the proposed amendments are to update the lists of species which are endangered, threatened or of special concern. Pursuant to CGS 26-307, the commissioner of DEEP is required to review, at least every five years, the designation of species to determine whether species should be: (1) Added or removed from the list; or, if necessary, (2) change the designation.

If there are any questions regarding this proposal, please contact Robert LaFrance, the Department's Legislative Liaison at Robert.lafrance@ct.gov or 860-424-3401. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Klee
Commissioner

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Enclosure