

House Bill 5583

AN ACT CONCERNING AN AGREEMENT REGARDING ANNUAL WATER LEVEL DRAW  
DOWNS AT BASHAN LAKE IN THE TOWN OF EAST HADDAM

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ATTN: Environment Committee

To whom it may concern:

We are strongly in favor of this bill regarding the drawdown of Bashan Lake each fall. We have been property owners on Bashan Lake for over fourteen years. We have seen firsthand the damage that ice can do along the shoreline to our walls and docks if the lake is not lowered.

It is important for the Town of East Haddam to have the flexibility to say when and how much the water will be drawn down each year. Drawdowns are critical to prevent ice damage and allow for the control of invasive weeds.

We ask that you please support and approve this bill.

Respectfully,

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