



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5315

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF THE
HABITUATION OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMALS AND
THE STATUS OF SNAPPING TURTLES UNDER STATE LAW."**

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

3 "Section 1. Section 26-25a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
6 adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54
7 prohibiting or restricting the feeding of wildlife on state-owned
8 property and prohibiting or restricting the feeding of bears or coyotes
9 on property that is not owned by the state. Such regulations shall
10 include, but not be limited to, procedures for designating areas subject
11 to such prohibitions or restrictions and authorization to issue warnings
12 and provide educational materials for first-time violations that the law
13 enforcement officer determines to be de minimis in nature and that
14 occur on property that is not owned by the state. Any such designation

15 shall be effective after public notice and a public comment period.

16 (b) Any conservation officer appointed pursuant to section 26-5 and
17 any other officer authorized to serve criminal process may enforce any
18 regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Any
19 violation of such regulations shall be an infraction except a first-time
20 de minimis violation that occurs on property that is not owned by the
21 state shall result in the issuance of a written warning and provision of
22 education materials."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	26-25a