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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 301

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"AN ACT MODIFYING THE STANDARD FOR MANDATORY REPORTING OF ENVIRONMENTAL SPILLS."

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

3 "Section 1. Section 22a-450 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

5 (a) The master of any ship, boat, barge or other vessel, or the person
6 in charge of any terminal for the loading or unloading of any oil or
7 petroleum or chemical liquids or solid, liquid or gaseous products, or
8 hazardous wastes, or the person in charge of any establishment, or the
9 operator of any vehicle, trailer or other machine which by accident,
10 negligence or otherwise causes the discharge, spillage, uncontrolled
11 loss, seepage or filtration of oil or petroleum or chemical liquids or
12 solid, liquid or gaseous products, or hazardous wastes which poses a
13 potential threat to human health or the environment, shall

14 immediately report to the commissioner such facts as the
 15 commissioner by regulation may require. Any such report shall
 16 include, but not be limited to, the location, the quantity and the type of
 17 substance, material or waste, the date and the cause of the discharge,
 18 spillage, uncontrolled loss, seepage or filtration, the name and address
 19 of the owner of the ship, boat, barge or other vessel, terminal,
 20 establishment, vehicle, trailer or machine, and the name and address of
 21 the person making the report and his or her relationship to the owner.
 22 Any person who fails to make a report required by this section may be
 23 fined not more than one thousand dollars and the employer of such
 24 person may be fined not more than five thousand dollars, except that
 25 any person who fails to make a report relating to the discharge,
 26 spillage, uncontrolled loss, seepage or filtration of gasoline shall be
 27 fined not more than five thousand dollars and the employer of such
 28 person may be fined not more than ten thousand dollars.

29 (b) On and after the date the commissioner adopts regulations
 30 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the report described in
 31 subsection (a) of this section shall be required whenever the discharge,
 32 spillage, uncontrolled loss, seepage or filtration of oil or petroleum or
 33 chemical liquids or solid, liquid or gaseous products, or hazardous
 34 wastes occurring on or after such date exceeds the applicable threshold
 35 adopted by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

36 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
 37 the provisions of chapter 54, to define the threshold amounts for
 38 discharges, spillages, uncontrolled losses, seepages or filtrations that
 39 shall be reported to the commissioner pursuant to this section. Such
 40 regulations may include the specification of any facts, in addition to
 41 those specified in subsection (a) of this section, that shall be included
 42 in any report submitted under this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	22a-450