



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND REGULATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of Section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, pursuant to Section 23-26 of the Connecticut General Statutes, proposes to amend sections 23-26-5, 23-26-6 and 23-26-7 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Statement of Purpose: These proposed regulations would increase the parking fees at state parks to include the recently enacted sales tax on parking fees. The amount of the new proposed fee “rounds” the fee up to the nearest whole dollar to simplify the transactions at the ticket booths. These proposed regulations also update the underlying regulations to reflect prior statutory increases to parking fees charged in state parks that are already in place.

This notice has been published on the Secretary of the State’s website, <https://eregulations.ct.gov/>, in accordance with section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes. A copy of the complete text of the regulation, the small business impact statement and the regulation’s fiscal estimate are also available for inspection on that website. Links to this notice, the proposed regulation and supporting materials are also available on the agency’s website at www.ct.gov/deep. After reaching this site, select “Laws and Regulations” in the “Quick Links” pull-down menu on the left hand side of the agency’s webpage.

These documents may also be obtained at no cost upon request by contacting the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, State Parks Division, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106, attention: Tom Tyler, by phone at (860) 424-3099 or via e-mail at tom.tyler@ct.gov.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments in connection with the proposed action to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, State Parks Division, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106, attention: Tom Tyler, or via e-mail at tom.tyler@ct.gov, within 30 days following publication of this notice on the Secretary of the State’s regulations webpage.

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