



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5454**

February Session, 2018



**AN ACT CONCERNING NINETY-DAY PERMIT TURNAROUND TIMES  
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-6ee of the 2018 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, whether  
5 received before, on or after the effective date of this section, the  
6 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall make best  
7 efforts to review and make a final determination on each of the  
8 following types of permit applications not later than ninety days after  
9 receipt of such application provided such application is complete: (1)  
10 Air permits for the temporary use of radiation DTX or the temporary  
11 use of radiation RMI issued pursuant to section 22a-150, (2) aquifer  
12 protection registration issued pursuant to section 22a-354i-7 of the  
13 regulations of Connecticut state agencies, [(3) aquifer protection, (4)]  
14 (3) certificate of permission issued pursuant to section 22a-363b, [(5)  
15 coastal management consistency review form for federal authorization,  
16 (6) emergency authorization to discharge to groundwater to remediate  
17 pollution, (7) property transfers, (8)] (4) disposal of special waste  
18 issued pursuant to section 22a-209 and any regulation adopted

19 pursuant to said section, [(9) marine terminals, (10) pesticide  
20 application by aircraft, (11) pesticides in state waters, (12) waste  
21 transportation] (5) collecting waste oil or petroleum or chemical liquids  
22 or hazardous waste issued pursuant to section 22a-454, [(13)] (6) E-  
23 waste: Manufacturer issued pursuant to section 22a-630, [(14) E-waste:  
24 Covered recycler, (15)] (7) emergency discharge authorization issued  
25 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 22a-6k, [(16)] (8) online sportsmen  
26 licensing system, [(17)] (9) state park passes and bus permits issued  
27 pursuant to section 23-26, [(18)] (10) state parks and forests special use  
28 licenses issued pursuant to section 23-11, [(19) campground  
29 reservations] (11) leases of camping sites issued pursuant to sections  
30 23-16 and 23-16a, [(20) other camping permits, (21)] (12) boating  
31 permits issued pursuant to section 15-140b, [(22)] (13) safe boating  
32 certifications issued pursuant to section 15-140e, [(23)] (14) marine  
33 event permits issued pursuant to section 15-121-A6 of the regulations  
34 of Connecticut state agencies, [(24)] (15) marine dealer certificates  
35 issued pursuant to section 15-121-B5 of the regulations of Connecticut  
36 state agencies, [(25)] (16) navigation marker permit issued pursuant to  
37 section 15-121-A5 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies,  
38 [(26)] (17) regulatory marker permit issued pursuant to section 15-121-  
39 A5 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, [(27)] (18) water ski  
40 slalom course or jump permit issued pursuant to section 15-134, [(28)  
41 fishing tournaments, (29)] (19) inland fishing licenses issued pursuant  
42 to section 26-112, [(30)] (20) marine recreational and commercial  
43 licenses, [(31)] (21) hunting and trapping issued pursuant to section 26-  
44 30, [(32)] (22) nonshooting field trial issued pursuant to section 26-51-2  
45 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, [(33)] (23) private land  
46 shooting preserve permit issued pursuant to section 26-48, [(34)] (24)  
47 regulated hunting dog training applications issued pursuant to  
48 sections 26-49, 26-51 and 26-52, [(35)] (25) scientific collection permit  
49 for aquatic species, plants and wildlife, and for educational mineral  
50 collection issued pursuant to section 26-60, [(36) commercial arborist,  
51 (37) licensed environmental professional, (38) pesticide certification  
52 licensing and registration, (39) solid waste facility operator, (40)  
53 wastewater treatment facility operator certification, (41)] (26)

54 commercial fishing licenses and permits issued pursuant to section 26-  
 55 142a, [(42) forest practitioner, (43)] (27) nuisance wildlife control  
 56 operator issued pursuant to subsection (b) of section 26-47, [(44)] (28)  
 57 taxidermist issued pursuant to section 26-58, and [(45)] (29) wildlife  
 58 rehabilitator issued pursuant to section 26-54. [Following such ninety-  
 59 day period, if a final determination on such an application is not made  
 60 by said agency, such application shall be deemed approved] Unless an  
 61 applicant provides the department with additional time, in writing, the  
 62 department shall ensure that all deficiencies in any of the applications  
 63 for a permit described in this section are identified and the applicant  
 64 notified, in writing, of such deficiencies not later than ninety days after  
 65 the department received such application.

66       Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Energy  
 67 and Environmental Protection shall establish a pilot program that  
 68 authorizes the use of not more than two licensed environmental  
 69 professionals, as described in section 22a-133v of the general statutes,  
 70 by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for the  
 71 purpose of expediting the issuance of permits. Any expense related to  
 72 the use of such licensed environmental professionals shall be  
 73 recovered by the department through any applicable permit fee for  
 74 those permits that are expedited by such use. The commissioner shall  
 75 retain all authority for the issuance of any permit pursuant to such  
 76 pilot program.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                     |             |
| Section 1   | <i>from passage</i> | 22a-6ee     |
| Sec. 2  | <i>from passage</i> | New section |

**ENV**       *Joint Favorable Subst.*