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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5454

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

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Energy and
3 Environmental Protection shall establish a pilot program for the
4 purpose of expediting the issuance of permits. In order to expedite the
5 issuance of permits under the pilot program, the commissioner may
6 authorize the use of not more than two licensed environmental
7 professionals, as described in section 22a-133v of the general statutes,
8 or other qualified environmental professionals certified by the
9 commissioner as experts on relevant regulations and principles of
10 environmental protection. The commissioner may establish fees for the
11 expedited service provided under such pilot program. The
12 commissioner shall retain all authority for the issuance of any permit

13 pursuant to such pilot program."