



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 639

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Senate Bill No. 1060

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The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. COHEN of the 12th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF STORMWATER.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2020, in
2 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
3 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall
4 submit recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
5 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
6 environment concerning: (1) Any revisions to the state's requirements
7 for municipalities pursuant to the municipal separate storm sewer
8 system general permit, (2) methods for reducing any fiscal burdens for
9 municipalities that are associated with complying with such
10 stormwater general permit requirements, (3) best practices for the
11 effective management of stormwater by municipalities, regardless of
12 whether such practices are required pursuant to such stormwater
13 general permit, and (4) the establishment or utilization of funding
14 sources for municipalities to both employ such best practices and to
15 meet the requirements of the stormwater general permit.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

ENV *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to make recommendations to the Environment Committee on the requirements of stormwater regulation for the federal "MS4" permit and the availability of funding sources for the implementation of best practices concerning municipal stormwater management.

There is no fiscal impact, as DEEP has in-house expertise to make these recommendations.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

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