AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF STORMWATER.

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

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

| Section 1 | from passage | New section |

**Statement of Purpose:**
To require the submission of recommendations concerning the requirements of stormwater regulation pursuant to the MS4 permit and the availability of funding sources for the implementation of best practices concerning the management of stormwater by municipalities.

*Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.*