Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 98

LCO No. 2307

February Session, 2020

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DRAW DOWN SCHEDULE ON LAKE BESECK.

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

Section 1. Section 22a-339h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2020):

On or before November 1, 2020, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall enter into an agreement with the town of Middlefield and the Lake Beseck Association regarding a schedule for annual water level draw downs of Lake Beseck. Water level draw downs shall be three feet during even-numbered years with completion achieved by December first of such year and maintained until March first of the following year. Water level draw downs shall be six feet during odd-numbered years achieved by November first of such year and maintained until February fifteenth of the following year; a three-foot water level draw down shall be maintained thereafter until March first of such year. Such water level draw downs are designed to balance the various concerns of the lake community, including: Recreational needs, preservation of lakefront infrastructure, fisheries habitat and other natural resource concerns.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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