

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 98**

LCO No. 2307

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DRAW DOWN SCHEDULE ON LAKE  
BESECK.**

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

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 Section 22a-339h of the general statutes is repealed and the  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

3 On or before November 1, [2006] 2020, the Commissioner of Energy  
4 and Environmental Protection shall enter into an agreement with the  
5 town of Middlefield and the Lake Beseck Association regarding a  
6 schedule for annual water level draw downs of Lake Beseck. Water level  
7 draw downs shall be three feet during even-numbered years with  
8 completion achieved by December first of such year and maintained  
9 until March first of the following year. Water level draw downs shall be  
10 six feet during odd-numbered years achieved by November first of such  
11 year and maintained until [December thirty-first of such] February  
12 fifteenth of the following year; a three-foot water level draw down shall  
13 be maintained thereafter until March first of [the following] such year.  
14 Such water level draw downs are designed to balance the various  
15 concerns of the lake community, including: Recreational needs,  
16 preservation of lakefront infrastructure, fisheries habitat and other  
17 natural resource concerns.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	22a-339h
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