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Senate Bill No. 696

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The Committee on Planning and Development reported through SEN. CASSANO of the 4th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MINOR AND TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 2-79a of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

4 (3) On and after July 1, 2019, the commission shall consist of the
5 president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
6 Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, the minority leader
7 of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
8 Management, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of
9 Energy and Environmental Protection and the Commissioner of
10 Economic and Community Development, or their designees, and
11 seventeen additional members as follows: (A) Six municipal officials
12 appointed by the Governor, four of whom shall be selected from a list
13 of nominees submitted to the Governor by the Connecticut Conference

14 of Municipalities and two of whom shall be selected from a list
15 submitted by the Council of Small Towns. One of such six officials shall
16 be from a town having a population of ten thousand or less persons, one
17 shall be from a town having a population of more than ten thousand but
18 less than twenty thousand persons, two shall be from towns having
19 populations of more than twenty thousand but less than sixty thousand
20 persons and two shall be from towns having populations of sixty
21 thousand or more persons; (B) two local public education officials
22 appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be selected from a list of
23 nominees submitted to the Governor by the Connecticut Association of
24 Boards of Education and one of whom shall be selected from a list
25 submitted by the Connecticut Association of Public School
26 Superintendents; (C) one representative of a regional council of
27 governments appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees
28 submitted to the Governor by the Connecticut Association of Councils
29 of Governments; (D) one representative of organized labor appointed
30 by the Governor from a list of nominees submitted to the Governor by
31 the Connecticut AFL-CIO; (E) five persons who do not hold elected or
32 appointed office in state or local government, one of whom shall be
33 appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be appointed by the
34 president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be appointed by
35 the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be
36 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate and one of whom shall
37 be appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; (F)
38 one representative of the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities
39 appointed by said conference; and (G) one representative of the Council
40 of Small Towns appointed by said council.

41 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 7-131e of the general statutes is
42 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
43 *1, 2021*):

44 (a) Grant award decisions under the protected open space and
45 watershed land acquisition grant program established under section 7-
46 131d or under the Charter Oak open space grant program established
47 under section 7-131t shall be made by the Commissioner of Energy and

48 Environmental Protection at least semiannually. All complete and
49 eligible grant applications shall be acted upon by the commissioner as
50 soon as practicable. A single project may receive a grant in more than
51 one grant cycle, subject to future availability of funds and subject to the
52 limitations set forth in this section and sections 23-78, 12-498 and 7-131d.
53 Up to five per cent of the grant funds may be used for administrative
54 expenses including, but not limited to: (1) Contractors to assist the
55 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection in the review and
56 evaluation of grant proposals and baseline data collection for
57 conservation easements; (2) appraisals or appraisal reviews; and (3)
58 preparation of legal and other documents. Administrative expenses
59 may not be used for staff salaries. Not later than September 1, 1998, for
60 the protected open space and watershed land acquisition grant program
61 established under section 7-131d, and not later than September 1, 2000,
62 for the Charter Oak open space grant program account established
63 under section 7-131t, the commissioner shall develop written guidelines
64 and a ranking system for consistency and equity in the distribution of
65 grant awards under the protected open space and watershed land
66 acquisition grant program established under section 7-131d or under the
67 Charter Oak open space grant program account established under
68 section 7-131t based on the criteria listed in subsections (b) and (c) of
69 section 7-131d. Consistent with such criteria, additional consideration
70 shall be given to: (A) Protection of lands adjacent to and complementary
71 to adjacent protected open space land or class I or class II water
72 company lands; (B) equitable geographic distribution of the grants; (C)
73 proximity of a property to urban areas with growth and development
74 pressures or to areas with open space deficiencies and underserved
75 populations; (D) protection of land particularly vulnerable to
76 development incompatible with its natural resource values including
77 the protection of a public water supply source; (E) consistency with the
78 [state's] state plan of conservation and development; (F) multiple
79 protection elements, such as water quality and supply protection, scenic
80 preservation and farmland preservation; (G) the extent to which the
81 presence of already constructed buildings or other man-made
82 improvements diminish or overshadow the natural resource value of a

83 proposed acquisition, or its value relative to its cost; and (H)
84 preservation of forest lands and bodies of water which naturally absorb
85 significant amounts of carbon dioxide.

86 Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of section 7-159d of the general statutes is
87 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
88 *1, 2021*):

89 (c) The budget-making authority of such municipality may, from
90 time to time, direct the treasurer to invest a portion of such Climate
91 Change and Coastal Resiliency Reserve Fund as in the opinion of such
92 authority is advisable, provided: (1) Not more than forty per cent, or
93 with respect to such a reserve fund for which the budget-making
94 authority has adopted an asset allocation and investment policy, fifty
95 per cent, of the total amount of such reserve fund shall be invested in
96 equity securities, and (2) any portion of such reserve fund not invested
97 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection may be invested in: (A)
98 Bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States,
99 or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, (B) certificates of
100 deposit, commercial paper, savings accounts and bank acceptances, (C)
101 the obligations of any state of the United States or any political
102 subdivision thereof or the obligations of any instrumentality, authority
103 or agency of any state or political subdivision thereof, if, at the time of
104 investment, such obligations are rated in the top rating categories of any
105 nationally recognized rating service or of any rating service recognized
106 by the Banking Commissioner, and applicable to such obligations, (D)
107 the obligations of any regional school district in this state, of any
108 municipality in this state or any metropolitan district in this state, if, at
109 the time of investment, such obligations of such government entity are
110 rated in one of the top two rating categories of any nationally recognized
111 rating service or of any rating service recognized by the Banking
112 Commissioner, and applicable to such obligations, (E) [in] any fund in
113 which a trustee may invest pursuant to section 36a-353, (F) investment
114 agreements with financial institutions whose long-term obligations are
115 rated in the top two rating categories of any nationally recognized rating
116 service or of any rating service recognized by the Banking

117 Commissioner or whose short-term obligations are rated in the top
118 rating category of any nationally recognized rating service or of any
119 rating service recognized by the Banking Commissioner, or (G)
120 investment agreements fully secured by obligations of, or guaranteed
121 by, the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United
122 States.

123 Sec. 4. Subsection (d) of section 12-217ii of the general statutes is
124 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
125 *1, 2021*):

126 (d) The commissioner shall determine whether (1) the taxpayer
127 making the application is eligible for the tax credit, and (2) the proposed
128 job growth (A) is economically viable only with use of the tax credit, (B)
129 would provide a net benefit to economic development and employment
130 opportunities in the state, and (C) conforms to the state plan of
131 conservation and development prepared pursuant to [section 16a-24]
132 part I of chapter 297. The commissioner may require the applicant to
133 submit such additional information as may be necessary to evaluate the
134 application.

135 Sec. 5. Subdivision (9) of section 16a-25 of the general statutes is
136 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
137 *1, 2021*):

138 (9) "Plan", when referring to the state plan [for] of conservation and
139 development, means the text of such plan and any accompanying
140 locational guide map.

141 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 16a-32 of the general statutes is
142 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
143 *1, 2021*):

144 (a) Each revision of the state plan of conservation and development
145 shall be initiated by the secretary and shall be undertaken in accordance
146 with the process outlined in this chapter.

147 Sec. 7. Subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 22a-92 of the general

148 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
149 (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

150 (8) To coordinate the activities of public agencies to ensure that state
151 expenditures enhance development while affording maximum
152 protection to natural coastal resources and processes in a manner
153 consistent with the state plan [for] of conservation and development
154 adopted pursuant to part I of chapter 297;

155 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 22a-100 of the general statutes is
156 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
157 *1, 2021*):

158 (a) All major state plans, other than the state plan [for] of conservation
159 and development adopted pursuant to part I of chapter 297, which affect
160 the coastal area shall be consistent with the goals and policies stated in
161 section 22a-92, as amended by this act, and existing state plans, other
162 than the state plan [for] of conservation and development adopted
163 pursuant to part I of chapter 297, which affect the coastal area shall, on
164 or before July 1, 1981, be revised, if necessary, to [insure] ensure
165 consistency with this chapter. Agencies responsible for revising state
166 plans, other than the state plan [for] of conservation and development
167 adopted pursuant to part I of chapter 297, shall consult with the
168 commissioner in making such revisions.

169 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 22a-352 of the general statutes is
170 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
171 *1, 2021*):

172 (a) Not later than July 1, 2017, the Water Planning Council,
173 established pursuant to section 25-33o, shall, within available
174 appropriations, prepare a state water plan for the management of the
175 water resources of the state. In developing such state water plan, the
176 Water Planning Council shall: (1) Design a unified planning program
177 and budget; (2) consider regional water and sewer facilities plans; (3)
178 identify the appropriate regions of the state for comprehensive water
179 planning; (4) identify the data needs and develop a consistent format for

180 submitting data to the council, applicable state agencies and regional
181 councils of governments for use in planning and permitting; (5) consider
182 the potential impact of climate change on the availability and
183 abundance of water resources and the importance of climate resiliency;
184 (6) seek involvement of interested parties; (7) solicit input from the
185 advisory group established pursuant to section 25-330; (8) consider
186 individual water supply plans, water quality standards, stream flow
187 classifications, as described in regulations adopted pursuant to section
188 26-141b, water utility coordinating committee plans, the state plan of
189 conservation and development, as described in [section 16a-30] part I of
190 chapter 297, and any other planning documents deemed necessary by
191 the council; (9) promote the adoption of municipal ordinances based on
192 the State of Connecticut Model Water Use Restriction Ordinance for
193 municipal water emergencies; and (10) examine appropriate
194 mechanisms for resolving conflicts related to the implementation of the
195 state water plan.

196 Sec. 10. Subsection (k) of section 22a-430 of the general statutes is
197 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
198 *1, 2021*):

199 (k) The commissioner shall not deny a permit under this section if the
200 basis for such denial is a determination by the commissioner that the
201 proposed activity for which application has been made is inconsistent
202 with the state plan of conservation and development adopted [under
203 section 16a-30] pursuant to part I of chapter 297.

204 Sec. 11. Subdivision (9) of subsection (b) of section 22a-471 of the
205 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
206 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

207 (9) Notwithstanding any provision of this section and the cost sharing
208 formula established in section 22a-471-1 of the regulations of
209 Connecticut state agencies, for any area of a municipality that is adjacent
210 to a site listed on the State of Connecticut Superfund Priority List where
211 a water line extension component to such project has been installed by
212 a municipal or private water company, the minimum size water main

213 required to address pollution may be upgraded in order to carry fire
214 flow or address public water supply needs that are consistent with an
215 adopted municipal plan of conservation and development and the
216 municipality shall only be responsible to pay the incremental project
217 cost, which may be funded by such water company, another person or
218 available local, state or federal funds.

219 Sec. 12. Subsection (h) of section 22a-478 of the general statutes is
220 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
221 *1, 2021*):

222 (h) The Department of Public Health shall establish and maintain a
223 priority list of eligible drinking water projects and shall establish a
224 system setting the priority for making project loans to eligible public
225 water systems. In establishing such priority list and ranking system, the
226 Commissioner of Public Health shall consider all factors which he
227 deems relevant, including but not limited to the following: (1) The
228 public health and safety; (2) protection of environmental resources; (3)
229 population affected; (4) risk to human health; (5) public water systems
230 most in need on a per household basis according to applicable state
231 affordability criteria; (6) compliance with the applicable requirements of
232 the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and other related federal acts; (7)
233 applicable state and federal regulations. The priority list of eligible
234 drinking water projects shall include a description of each project and
235 its purpose, impact, cost and construction schedule, and an explanation
236 of the manner in which priorities were established. The Commissioner
237 of Public Health shall adopt an interim priority list of eligible drinking
238 water projects for the purpose of making project loans prior to adoption
239 of final regulations, and in so doing may utilize existing rules and
240 regulations of the department relating to the program. To the extent
241 required by applicable federal law, the Department of Public Health
242 shall prepare any required intended use plan with respect to eligible
243 drinking water projects; (8) consistency with the state plan of
244 conservation and development; (9) consistency with the policies
245 delineated in section 22a-380; and (10) consistency with the coordinated
246 water system plan in accordance with subsection (f) of section 25-33d.

247 Sec. 13. Subsection (d) of section 25-68d of the general statutes is
248 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
249 *1, 2021*):

250 (d) Any state agency proposing an activity or critical activity within
251 or affecting the floodplain may apply to the commissioner for
252 exemption from the provisions of subsection (b) of this section. Such
253 application shall include a statement of the reasons why such agency is
254 unable to comply with said subsection and any other information the
255 commissioner deems necessary. The commissioner, at least thirty days
256 before approving, approving with conditions or denying any such
257 application, shall publish once in a newspaper having a substantial
258 circulation in the affected area notice of: (1) The name of the applicant;
259 (2) the location and nature of the requested exemption; (3) the tentative
260 decision on the application; and (4) additional information the
261 commissioner deems necessary to support the decision to approve,
262 approve with conditions or deny the application. There shall be a
263 comment period following the public notice during which period
264 interested persons and municipalities may submit written comments.
265 After the comment period, the commissioner shall make a final
266 determination to either approve the application, approve the
267 application with conditions or deny the application. The commissioner
268 may hold a public hearing prior to approving, approving with
269 conditions or denying any application if in the discretion of the
270 commissioner the public interest will be best served thereby, and the
271 commissioner shall hold a public hearing upon receipt of a petition
272 signed by at least twenty-five persons. Notice of such hearing shall be
273 published at least thirty days before the hearing in a newspaper having
274 a substantial circulation in the area affected. The commissioner may
275 approve or approve with conditions such exemption if the
276 commissioner determines that (A) the agency has shown that the
277 activity or critical activity is in the public interest, will not injure persons
278 or damage property in the area of such activity or critical activity,
279 complies with the provisions of the National Flood Insurance Program,
280 and, in the case of a loan or grant, the recipient of the loan or grant has
281 been informed that increased flood insurance premiums may result

282 from the activity or critical activity. An activity shall be considered to be
283 in the public interest if it is a development subject to environmental
284 remediation regulations adopted pursuant to section 22a-133k and is in
285 or adjacent to an area identified as a regional center, neighborhood
286 conservation area, growth area or rural community center in the [State
287 Plan of Conservation and Development] state plan of conservation and
288 development pursuant to chapter 297, or (B) in the case of a flood control
289 project, such project meets the criteria of subparagraph (A) of this
290 subdivision and is more cost-effective to the state and municipalities
291 than a project constructed to or above the base flood or base flood for a
292 critical activity. Following approval for exemption for a flood control
293 project, the commissioner shall provide notice of the hazards of a flood
294 greater than the capacity of the project design to each member of the
295 legislature whose district will be affected by the project and to the
296 following agencies and officials in the area to be protected by the project:
297 The planning and zoning commission, the inland wetlands agency, the
298 director of civil defense, the conservation commission, the fire
299 department, the police department, the chief elected official and each
300 member of the legislative body, and the regional council of
301 governments. Notice shall be given to the general public by publication
302 in a newspaper of general circulation in each municipality in the area in
303 which the project is to be located.

304 Sec. 14. Subsection (b) of section 25-102gg of the general statutes is
305 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
306 *1, 2021*):

307 (b) The assembly shall, from time to time, review, and may, after
308 public hearing of which at least fifteen [days] days' notice has been given
309 in a newspaper or newspapers having a circulation in the conservation
310 zone, revise the standards established pursuant to special act 79-77, as
311 amended by special act 81-1. Such revisions shall be consistent with the
312 state plan [for] of conservation and development adopted pursuant to
313 part I of chapter 297 and the purposes of this chapter. A copy of the
314 proposed revisions shall be furnished at least fifteen days prior thereto
315 to the conservation commission, zoning commission, the planning

316 commission or combined planning and zoning commission of the
317 municipalities to be affected thereby and shall be filed at least ten days
318 prior to the hearing in the office of the town or city clerk of the
319 municipalities affected thereby.

320 Sec. 15. Subdivision (17) of section 25-201 of the general statutes is
321 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
322 *1, 2021*):

323 (17) "State plan [for] of conservation and development" means the
324 state plan [for] of conservation and development prepared pursuant to
325 part I of chapter 297;

326 Sec. 16. Subsection (e) of section 25-204 of the general statutes is
327 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
328 *1, 2021*):

329 (e) After adoption pursuant to subsection (d) of this section of an
330 inventory, statement of objectives and map, the river committee shall
331 prepare a report on all federal, state and municipal laws, plans,
332 programs and proposed activities which may affect the river corridor
333 defined in such map. Such laws shall include regulations adopted
334 pursuant to chapter 440 and zoning, subdivision and site plan
335 regulations adopted pursuant to section 8-3. Such plans shall include
336 plans of conservation and development adopted pursuant to section 8-
337 23, the state plan [for] of conservation and development adopted
338 pursuant to part I of chapter 297, water utility supply plans adopted
339 pursuant to section 25-32d, coordinated water system plans adopted
340 pursuant to section 25-33h, municipal open space plans, the
341 commissioner's fish and wildlife plans, and publicly-owned wastewater
342 treatment facility plans. State and regional agencies shall, within
343 available resources, assist the river committee in identifying such laws,
344 plans, programs and proposed activities. The report to be prepared
345 pursuant to this section shall identify any conflicts between such federal,
346 state, regional and municipal laws, plans, programs and proposed
347 activities and the river committee's objectives for river corridor
348 protection and preservation as reflected in the statement of objectives. If

349 conflicts are identified, the river committee shall notify the applicable
350 state, regional or municipal agencies and such agencies shall, within
351 available resources, attempt with the river commission to resolve such
352 conflicts.

353 Sec. 17. Subsection (d) of section 25-206 of the general statutes is
354 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
355 *1, 2021*):

356 (d) (1) Every major state plan other than the state plan [for] of
357 conservation and development, to the extent that it affects a designated
358 river corridor, shall be consistent with the approved river corridor
359 protection plan for such corridor, and any state plan which is
360 inconsistent with such approved river corridor protection plan shall be
361 modified accordingly. Such modifications shall be made in consultation
362 with the commissioner at the next scheduled revision of such plan.

363 (2) If the commissioner finds that the state plan [for] of conservation
364 and development is inconsistent with an approved river corridor
365 protection plan for a designated river corridor, he shall apply to the
366 secretary for a revision pursuant to section 16a-32, as amended by this
367 act.

368 (3) Every regional plan of conservation and development adopted
369 pursuant to section 8-35a, to the extent that it affects a designated river
370 corridor, shall be consistent with the approved river corridor protection
371 plan for such corridor and any regional plan of conservation and
372 development which is inconsistent with such approved river corridor
373 protection plan shall be modified accordingly. Such modifications shall
374 be made in consultation with the commissioner.

375 (4) Every municipal plan of conservation and development adopted
376 pursuant to section 8-23, to the extent that it affects a designated river
377 corridor, shall be consistent with the approved river corridor protection
378 plan for such corridor and any municipal plan of conservation and
379 development which is inconsistent with such approved river corridor
380 protection plan shall be modified accordingly. Such modifications shall

381 be made in consultation with the commissioner.

382 (5) The commissioner may notify any applicable federal agency of the
383 designation of a river corridor and may take any other appropriate
384 action to assure consideration of such designation in federal programs
385 or activities.

386 Sec. 18. Subdivision (13) of section 25-231 of the general statutes is
387 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
388 *1, 2021*):

389 (13) ["State plan for conservation and development"] "State plan of
390 conservation and development" means the state plan [for] of
391 conservation and development prepared pursuant to part I of chapter
392 297;

393 Sec. 19. Subsection (e) of section 25-234 of the general statutes is
394 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
395 *1, 2021*):

396 (e) After adoption of an inventory, statement of objectives and map,
397 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, the river commission shall
398 prepare a report on all federal, state, regional and municipal laws, plans,
399 programs and proposed activities that may affect the river corridor
400 defined in such map. Such federal, state, regional and municipal laws
401 shall include regulations adopted pursuant to chapter 440, and zoning,
402 subdivision and site plan regulations adopted pursuant to section 8-3.
403 Such federal, state, regional and municipal plans shall include plans of
404 development adopted pursuant to section 8-23, the state plan [for] of
405 conservation and development adopted pursuant to part I of chapter
406 297, water utility supply plans submitted pursuant to section 25-32d,
407 coordinated water system plans submitted pursuant to section 25-33h,
408 plans prepared by regional planning organizations, as defined in section
409 4-124i, and plans of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities
410 whose discharges may affect the subject river corridor. State and
411 regional agencies shall, within available resources, assist the river
412 commission in identifying such laws, plans, programs and proposed

413 activities. The report to be prepared pursuant to this section shall
 414 identify any conflicts between such federal, state, regional and
 415 municipal laws, plans, programs and proposed activities and the river
 416 commission's objectives for river corridor management as reflected in
 417 the statement of objectives. If conflicts are identified, the river
 418 commission shall notify the applicable state, regional or municipal
 419 agencies and such agencies shall, within available resources and in
 420 consultation with the river commission, attempt to resolve such
 421 conflicts.

422 Sec. 20. Subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (e) of section 25-236 of
 423 the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 424 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

425 (e) (1) Every major state plan, other than the state plan [for] of
 426 conservation and development, to the extent that such major state plan
 427 affects any river corridor for which the commissioner has approved a
 428 river corridor management plan, shall be consistent with such
 429 management plan. Any major state plan, other than the state plan [for]
 430 of conservation and development, which is inconsistent with a river
 431 corridor management plan shall be modified accordingly. Such
 432 modifications shall be made in consultation with the commissioner at
 433 the next scheduled revision of such plan.

434 (2) If all the member municipalities of a river commission have
 435 amended their applicable laws and plans pursuant to subsection (b) of
 436 this section and if the commissioner finds that the state plan [for] of
 437 conservation and development is inconsistent with the subject river
 438 corridor management plan, he shall apply to the secretary for a revision
 439 pursuant to section 16a-32, as amended by this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2021	2-79a(a)(3)
Sec. 2	October 1, 2021	7-131e(a)
Sec. 3	October 1, 2021	7-159d(c)

Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	12-217ii(d)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	16a-25(9)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	16a-32(a)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	22a-92(a)(8)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	22a-100(a)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	22a-352(a)
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	22a-430(k)
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	22a-471(b)(9)
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	22a-478(h)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	25-68d(d)
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	25-102gg(b)
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	25-201(17)
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	25-204(e)
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	25-206(d)
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	25-231(13)
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	25-234(e)
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	25-236(e)(1) and (2)

PD *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There is no fiscal impact resulting from the bill, which makes various technical changes to statutes related to planning and development.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 696*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MINOR AND TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.*****SUMMARY**

This bill makes minor changes to the laws governing a jobs creation tax credit (§ 4), the state water plan (§ 9), and discharge permits (§ 10) by expanding internal citations to the state plan of conservation and development. It also makes several technical changes to the planning and development statutes, including adding the word “resiliency” to a reference to the recently established Climate Change and Coastal Resiliency Reserve Fund (§ 3).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2021

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 26 Nay 0 (03/02/2021)