Energy and Technology Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6414

AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE

Title: STATE.

Vote Date: 3/2/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/18/2021

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Energy and Technology

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill was raised to require DEEP to study whether policy and procedural changes at DEEP could help increase their effectiveness using technology in the state of Connecticut.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

<u>Katherine Fiedler, Save the Sound</u>: They support this bill. They believe that a study can help fill gaps in DEEPs resources and support functions in the state. They believe that increasing DEEPs ability to work with new technologies will help them function as a state agency and preform to a higher standard. They hope for public participation or comment in the creation of this report.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Reported by: William Ginn Date: 3/14/2021