



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 636

LCO No. 2284



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

REP. LANOUE, 45th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTION
ON BODIES OF WATER AND ADJACENT ROADWAYS COVERING
MORE THAN ONE JURISDICTION.***

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

- 1 That the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, in
- 2 conjunction with the Department of Emergency Services and Public
- 3 Protection, study how to effectively enforce state statutes and
- 4 regulations on bodies of water and adjacent roadways that cover more
- 5 than one jurisdiction, including Beach Pond in Voluntown and its
- 6 surrounding roadways, and make recommendations to the General
- 7 Assembly regarding any necessary positions to be created, allocations
- 8 of funding to be adjusted and changes to agency jurisdiction necessary
- 9 to accomplish such effective enforcement.

Statement of Purpose:

To maintain public safety in areas that are covered by more than one jurisdiction, including Beach Pond in Voluntown.