



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1146**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO VARIOUS PROGRAMS OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 26-5 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall  
4 appoint such number of conservation officers as may be necessary for  
5 the efficient execution of the duties of the department under section 26-  
6 6. The commissioner may supplement the regular conservation officer  
7 force by appointing as special conservation officer any employee of the  
8 department or any sworn federal law enforcement officer of the United  
9 States Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service,  
10 provided such federal officer shall not be considered an employee of the  
11 state and may only exercise such officer's authority pursuant to section  
12 26-6 when working with a full-time conservation officer. The  
13 commissioner may also appoint any lake patrolman as a special  
14 conservation officer solely for the purpose of enforcing boating laws  
15 within such patrolman's jurisdiction, provided such patrolman shall not  
16 be considered an employee of the state, and further provided that such  
17 patrolman has completed a police training course at [the state police

18 training school or an equivalent course approved by the Commissioner  
19 of Emergency Services and Public Protection] a Police Officer Standards  
20 and Training Council approved training academy. Notwithstanding the  
21 provisions of this section, no such lake patrolman shall carry a firearm  
22 while in the performance of [his or her] such patrolman's duties as a  
23 special conservation officer unless the board of selectmen of the town or  
24 towns in which the lake on which the lake patrolman serves is located  
25 approves such carrying of a firearm, or in the case of any town having  
26 no board of selectmen, the lake patrolman obtains the approval of the  
27 legislative body of such town or towns in which the lake is located. Each  
28 conservation officer [or special conservation officer] shall [complete a  
29 police training course at the state police training school or an equivalent  
30 course approved by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and  
31 Public Protection] be certified by the Police Officer Standards and  
32 Training Council in accordance with the provisions of section 7-294d not  
33 later than one year after appointment. Each special conservation officer  
34 shall be certified by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council  
35 in accordance with the provisions of section 7-294d or complete an  
36 equivalent course approved by the Commissioner of Emergency  
37 Services and Public Protection. Special conservation officers who are  
38 employees of the department shall be entitled to the same benefits to  
39 which conservation officers are entitled under the provisions of section  
40 5-142, and such an appointment shall be deemed not to be in conflict  
41 with any of the provisions of chapter 67. In addition to their salaries,  
42 conservation officers and special conservation officers who are  
43 employees of the department shall be reimbursed for all expenses  
44 incurred in performance of official duty.

45 Sec. 2. Section 26-113 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
46 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

47 Notice of such hearing shall be [advertised in one or more  
48 newspapers having a general circulation in each of the counties of the  
49 state or in the locality where such waters are situated] posted on the  
50 eRegulations System and on the Department of Energy and

51 Environmental Protection's Internet web site. The Commissioner of  
52 Energy and Environmental Protection, or the commissioner's designee,  
53 shall provide a copy of such notice to each municipality where such  
54 waters are located for publication of such notice on the Internet web site  
55 of each such municipality. Such notice shall specify the time, not less  
56 than fourteen days thereafter, the agenda and the place designated by  
57 the commissioner at which such hearing shall be held, and at which  
58 persons having an interest therein will have an opportunity to be heard.  
59 The commissioner or [his] the commissioner's designated representative  
60 shall conduct such hearing and cause a record thereof to be made. After  
61 such notice and hearing the commissioner shall issue [his] such  
62 regulations based upon standards of sound fisheries management  
63 including the following: (a) Scientific and factual findings of a biological  
64 nature; (b) the availability of the species involved; (c) unusual weather  
65 conditions and special hazards; (d) the available supply of food and  
66 natural cover; (e) the general condition of the waters; (f) the control of  
67 the species; (g) the number of permits issued; (h) the area available; (i)  
68 the rights and privileges of sportsmen, landowners and the general  
69 public; (j) the problem of providing and perpetuating a sound program  
70 of fisheries management and a sound recreational program consistent  
71 with the availability of the species.

72 Sec. 3. Section 26-159c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
73 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

74 Prior to the adoption of any regulation under subsection (g) of section  
75 26-142a or section 26-159a, the commissioner or [his] the commissioner's  
76 designated representative shall conduct a public hearing or hearings in  
77 those coastal areas where persons substantially affected by such  
78 regulation and having an interest therein may be heard. The  
79 commissioner shall cause notice of such hearing or hearings to be  
80 [published at least once not more than thirty days and not fewer than  
81 ten days before the date set for such hearing or hearings in a newspaper  
82 or newspapers having general circulation in those areas which may be  
83 affected by such regulation] posted on the eRegulations System and on

84 the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Internet web  
85 site not fewer than fourteen days prior to the date set for such hearing  
86 or hearings. The commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, shall  
87 provide a copy of such notice to all coastal municipalities with persons  
88 who may be substantially affected by such regulations for publication  
89 of such notice on the Internet web site of each such municipality.

90 Sec. 4. Section 26-102 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
91 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

92 The commissioner may establish fish spawning areas and refuges on  
93 any waters; and [he] the commissioner may establish closed areas and  
94 safety zones on public lands and waters and, with the consent of the  
95 owner, on private lands and waters, and close any such area to fishing  
96 and trespassing. The commissioner shall have emergency authority to  
97 declare a closed season on any regulated species [of fish] threatened  
98 with undue depletion from any cause and, the provisions of section 26-  
99 116, as amended by this act, notwithstanding, if such cause is any  
100 person, firm or corporation engaged in commercial fishing activity, the  
101 commissioner shall have the additional emergency power to establish  
102 prescribed conditions for the operation of such commercial fishing  
103 activity, or suspend or prohibit the right of such person, firm or  
104 corporation to operate within such waters for such period of time as the  
105 commissioner deems necessary. The commissioner may, if [he] the  
106 commissioner deems it necessary, close any waters, or portions thereof,  
107 in the inland district to fishing for limited periods of time.

108 Sec. 5. Section 26-116 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
109 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

110 The provisions of sections [26-102 and] 26-111 to 26-117, inclusive,  
111 shall not apply to the taking of fish for commercial purposes and shall  
112 not affect any statute regulating fishing in any lake, pond or reservoir  
113 used for domestic water supply, nor shall any action be taken under the  
114 provisions of said sections which will unreasonably interfere with the  
115 proper management of a public water supply system.

116 Sec. 6. Section 26-137 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
117 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

118 No person shall take or attempt to take any fish [, with the exception  
119 of lamprey eels during the open season for the same,] within two  
120 hundred fifty feet of any fishway, except that the commissioner when  
121 [he] the commissioner deems necessary may extend or reduce such  
122 distance and shall indicate such other distance by posting.

123 Sec. 7. Section 26-142b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
124 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

125 (a) For the purposes of this section, "active" with regard to a principal  
126 commercial fishing license, general commercial fishing license or  
127 commercial lobster pot fishing license means that the license has been  
128 renewed in the current year.

129 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commissioner  
130 of Energy and Environmental Protection may reissue an active principal  
131 commercial fishing license, general commercial fishing license or  
132 commercial lobster pot fishing license in the event the license holder is  
133 temporarily incapacitated and unable to operate a vessel or perform  
134 other necessary functions associated with commercial fishing or in the  
135 event a license holder is unable to conduct commercial fishing due to  
136 exigencies related to medical care of an immediate family member. Such  
137 temporary license may only be issued to a member of such  
138 [incapacitated] license holder's immediate family or to a member of such  
139 [incapacitated] license holder's crew, as designated by such license  
140 holder, for the duration of such license holder's incapacity or [twelve  
141 consecutive months, whichever is the shorter period] exigencies related  
142 to medical care of an immediate family member of such license holder.  
143 Such temporary license shall be subject to the provisions of section 26-  
144 142a. Landings during the period of such temporary license reissue may  
145 be used to satisfy the requirements for license transfer in subsection (c)  
146 of this section, provided the licensee met all such requirements for  
147 transfer at the time of such temporary reissue.

148 (c) The commissioner may authorize the transfer of an active  
149 principal commercial fishing license, general commercial fishing license  
150 or commercial lobster pot fishing license, issued pursuant to subsection  
151 (f) of section 26-142a, provided: (1) For purposes of an active resident-  
152 held principal or general commercial fishing license or commercial  
153 lobster pot fishing license: (A) The person receiving the license in such  
154 transfer is a resident of this state, and (B) the person transferring the  
155 license held the license and landed regulated species or owned a vessel  
156 that landed regulated species under the privilege of a quota-managed  
157 species endorsement associated with the license in at least five of the  
158 eight calendar years preceding the transfer request and [reported] such  
159 landings were reported to the commissioner, pursuant to section 26-  
160 157b, for not less than thirty fishing days in each year, or (2) for purposes  
161 of an active nonresident-held principal or general commercial fishing  
162 license or commercial lobster pot fishing license: The person  
163 transferring the license held the license and landed regulated species or  
164 owned a vessel that landed regulated species under the privilege of a  
165 quota-managed species endorsement associated with the license in at  
166 least five of the eight calendar years preceding the transfer request and  
167 [reported] such landings were reported to the commissioner, pursuant  
168 to section 26-157b, for not less than thirty fishing days in each year. Such  
169 landings shall be verified by seafood dealer reports submitted pursuant  
170 to section 26-157b. The recipient of a transferred commercial lobster pot  
171 fishing license or principal commercial fishing license shall be limited to  
172 the number of lobster pots allocated to such license, except a transferee  
173 who currently holds a commercial lobster pot fishing license, issued  
174 pursuant to subsection (f) of section 26-142a, shall be limited to the  
175 number of pots allocated to such person's currently held commercial  
176 lobster pot fishing license or principal commercial fishing license or to  
177 the transferred license, whichever is greater. The length of any  
178 commercial fishing vessel used by the recipient of a transferred license  
179 to fish with a trawl net in the waters of this state shall be not more than  
180 [ten] twenty per cent greater than the length of the largest vessel used  
181 by the person transferring the license during such qualifying period.

182 (d) (1) In the event of the death of the holder of an active principal  
183 commercial fishing license, general commercial fishing license or  
184 commercial lobster pot fishing license, the commissioner may authorize  
185 the transfer of such license pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, for  
186 a period of two years from the date of death of such license holder.

187 (2) If the deceased license holder held such license for a period of less  
188 than five complete calendar years, the commissioner may authorize the  
189 transfer of such license (A) subject to the provisions of this section, and  
190 (B) provided the deceased license holder landed regulated species or  
191 owned a vessel that landed regulated species under the privilege of a  
192 quota-managed species endorsement associated with the license in each  
193 calendar year during which the deceased license holder held the license  
194 for six months or longer, and (C) provided such landings were reported  
195 to the commissioner by the deceased license holder, pursuant to section  
196 26-157b, for not less than thirty fishing days in each year.

197 (e) Upon transfer of a license, the original license holder shall become  
198 ineligible to obtain a renewal of that license. Such original license holder  
199 may acquire a new license through a subsequent license transfer.

200 (f) A transfer of a license under this section shall not be made while a  
201 commercial fishery license, registration or vessel permit held by the  
202 transferor or transferee is under suspension and a transfer shall not be  
203 authorized for any transferee who has had a commercial fishery license,  
204 registration or vessel permit revoked or suspended within the preceding  
205 twelve months.

206 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 22a-6g of the general statutes is  
207 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
208 *passage*):

209 (a) Any person who submits an application to the Commissioner of  
210 Energy and Environmental Protection for any permit or other license  
211 pursuant to section 22a-32, 22a-39, 22a-174, 22a-208a, 22a-342, 22a-361,  
212 22a-368, 22a-403 or 22a-430, subsection (b) or (c) of section 22a-449,

213 section 22a-454 or Section 401 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act  
214 (33 USC 466 et seq.), except an application for authorization under a  
215 general permit shall: (1) Publish notice of such application in a  
216 newspaper of general circulation in the affected area or on the Internet  
217 web site used for local land use decisions in the municipality where such  
218 property is located. Such notice shall also be published on the Internet  
219 web site of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; (2)  
220 notify the chief elected official of the municipality in which the  
221 regulated activity is proposed; and (3) include with such application a  
222 copy of such notice as it appeared in the newspaper or municipal land  
223 use Internet web site and a signed statement certifying that the applicant  
224 notified the chief elected official of the municipality in which such  
225 regulated activity is proposed. Such notices shall include: (A) The name  
226 and mailing address of the applicant and the address of the location at  
227 which the proposed activity will take place; (B) the application number,  
228 if available; (C) the type of permit sought, including a reference to the  
229 applicable statute or regulation; (D) a description of the activity for  
230 which a permit is sought; (E) a description of the location of the  
231 proposed activity and any natural resources affected thereby; (F) the  
232 name, address and telephone number of any agent of the applicant from  
233 whom interested persons may obtain copies of the application; and (G)  
234 a statement that the application is available for inspection at the office  
235 of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. The  
236 commissioner shall not process an application until the applicant has  
237 submitted to the commissioner a copy of the notice and the signed  
238 statement required by this section. Any person who submits an  
239 application pursuant to section 22a-32 or 22a-361 shall additionally mail  
240 such notice to any land owner of record for any property that is located  
241 five hundred feet or less from the property line of the property on which  
242 such proposed activity will occur. The provisions of this section shall  
243 not apply to discharges exempted from the notice requirement by the  
244 commissioner pursuant to subsection (b) of section 22a-430, to  
245 hazardous waste transporter permits issued pursuant to section 22a-454  
246 or to special waste authorizations issued pursuant to section 22a-209  
247 and regulations adopted thereunder.



248 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 22a-6h of the general statutes is  
249 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
250 *passage*):

251 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, at  
252 least thirty days before approving or denying an application under  
253 section 22a-32, 22a-39, 22a-174, 22a-208a, 22a-342, 22a-361, 22a-368, 22a-  
254 403 or 22a-430, subsection (b) or (c) of section 22a-449, section 22a-454 or  
255 Section 401 of the federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC 466 et  
256 seq.), shall publish or cause to be published, at the applicant's expense,  
257 once in a newspaper having a substantial circulation in the affected area  
258 or, if such application pertains to a single-family residential property,  
259 on the Internet web site used for local land use decisions in the  
260 municipality where such property is located and on the Internet web  
261 site of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection notice  
262 of the commissioner's tentative determination regarding such  
263 application. Such notice shall include: (1) The name and mailing address  
264 of the applicant and the address of the location of the proposed activity;  
265 (2) the application number; (3) the tentative decision regarding the  
266 application; (4) the type of permit or other authorization sought,  
267 including a reference to the applicable statute or regulation; (5) a  
268 description of the location of the proposed activity and any natural  
269 resources affected thereby; (6) the name, address and telephone number  
270 of any agent of the applicant from whom interested persons may obtain  
271 copies of the application; (7) a brief description of all opportunities for  
272 public participation provided by statute or regulation, including the  
273 length of time available for submission of public comments to the  
274 commissioner on the application; and (8) such additional information as  
275 the commissioner deems necessary to comply with any provision of this  
276 title or regulations adopted hereunder, or with the federal Clean Air  
277 Act, federal Clean Water Act or federal Resource Conservation and  
278 Recovery Act. The commissioner shall further give notice of such  
279 determination to the chief elected official of the municipality in which  
280 the regulated activity is proposed. Nothing in this section shall preclude  
281 the commissioner from giving such additional notice as may be required

282 by any other provision of this title or regulations adopted hereunder, or  
283 by the federal Clean Air Act, federal Clean Water Act or federal  
284 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The provisions of this section  
285 shall not apply to discharges exempted from the notice requirement by  
286 the commissioner pursuant to subsection (b) of section 22a-430, to  
287 hazardous waste transporter permits issued pursuant to section 22a-454  
288 or to special waste authorizations issued pursuant to section 22a-209  
289 and regulations adopted thereunder.

290 Sec. 10. Section 7-131g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
291 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

292 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may  
293 make grants under the open space and watershed land acquisition  
294 program to: (1) Municipalities for acquisition of land for open space  
295 under subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of subsection (b) of section 7-  
296 131d in an amount not to exceed sixty-five per cent of the fair market  
297 value of a parcel of land or interest in land proposed to be acquired; (2)  
298 municipalities for acquisition of land for class I and class II water supply  
299 protection under subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of said section 7-131d,  
300 as amended by this act, in an amount not to exceed sixty-five per cent of  
301 such value; (3) nonprofit land conservation organizations for acquisition  
302 of land for open space or watershed protection under subdivisions (1)  
303 to (6), inclusive, of subsection (b) of said section 7-131d, as amended by  
304 this act, in an amount not to exceed sixty-five per cent of such value; (4)  
305 water companies for acquisition of land under subdivision (7) of  
306 subsection (b) of said section 7-131d, as amended by this act, in an  
307 amount not to exceed sixty-five per cent of such value provided if such  
308 a company proposes in a grant application that it intends to allow access  
309 to such land for recreational uses, such company shall seek approval of  
310 the Commissioner of Public Health for such access; and (5) distressed  
311 municipalities or targeted investment communities, as defined in  
312 section 32-9p, or, with the approval of the chief elected official or  
313 governing legislative body of such a municipality or community, to a  
314 nonprofit land conservation organization or water company, for

315 acquisition of land within that municipality or community, for open  
316 space under subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of subsection (b) of said  
317 section 7-131d, as amended by this act, in an amount not to exceed  
318 seventy-five per cent of such value or for performance of work in the  
319 restoration, enhancement or protection of resources in an amount not to  
320 exceed fifty per cent of the cost of such work. Applicants for grants  
321 under the program shall provide a copy of the application to the  
322 chairperson of the review board established under section 7-131e. The  
323 board shall provide comments to the commissioner on pending  
324 applications as it deems necessary.

325 (b) For purposes of this subsection, the fair market value of land or  
326 interest in land shall be determined by one or more appraisals  
327 satisfactory to the commissioner and shall not include incidental costs,  
328 including, but not limited to, surveying, development or closing costs.  
329 The commissioner may consider a portion of the fair market value of a  
330 donation of land by an entity receiving a grant as a portion of the  
331 matching funds required under this subsection. A grantee may use  
332 funds made available by the state, pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
333 section, and the federal government to fund not more than ninety per  
334 cent of the fair market value of any project funded under the program,  
335 except the commissioner may authorize a grantee to use such state funds  
336 provided pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and any funds made  
337 available by the federal government to fund one hundred per cent of the  
338 fair market value of any project funded under said program if the  
339 commissioner determines that any of the following conditions exist: (1)  
340 The grantee committed or expended significant resources, including,  
341 but not limited to, payment of such incidental costs, toward the  
342 acquisition and preservation in perpetuity of such land; (2) that the  
343 grantee committed or expended significant resources for the care,  
344 maintenance or preservation of such land that was consistent with the  
345 intent of the open space and watershed land acquisition program, as  
346 described in section 7-131d, as amended by this act; (3) that such project  
347 will provide a significant recreational opportunity or natural resource  
348 protection for the state and is consistent with: (A) The criteria of

349 subsections (b) and (c) of section 7-131d, as amended by this act; (B) the  
350 additional considerations set forth in subsection (a) of section 7-131e;  
351 and (C) any written guidelines developed by the commissioner  
352 pursuant to said subsection; or (4) that such project is located in an area  
353 of the state with a limited amount of land available for such recreational  
354 opportunity or natural resource protection and is consistent with: (A)  
355 The criteria of subsections (b) and (c) of section 7-131d, as amended by  
356 this act; (B) the additional considerations set forth in subsection (a) of  
357 section 7-131e, except equitable geographic distribution of such grants;  
358 and (C) any written guidelines developed by the commissioner  
359 pursuant to said subsection.

360 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection  
361 (c) of section 7-131d, as amended by this act, any land that is the subject  
362 of the execution or recording of a conservation easement or restriction  
363 that resulted from a federally funded land conservation program,  
364 municipal conservation grant program or a private conservation grant  
365 program, prior to the recording of a permanent conservation easement  
366 described in subsection (e) of section 7-131d, shall not be construed to  
367 constitute land that has already been committed for public use,  
368 provided:

369 (1) Such prior conservation easement or restriction is executed after  
370 the execution of the grant agreement for a grant to preserve such land  
371 under the provisions of this section, (2) at the time of the recording of  
372 the permanent conservation easement required pursuant to subsection  
373 (e) of section 7-131d, any nonfederal holder of any such prior easement  
374 subordinates such holder's interests in the land to the interests of the  
375 state, (3) such other federal funds, municipal grant funds or private  
376 grant funds are used as matching funds for a grant issued under this  
377 section, and (4) the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental  
378 Protection determines, based on all pertinent circumstances, that the  
379 conveyance of such other conservation easement or restriction, in  
380 combination with the acquisition of the state's interest under this  
381 section, constitutes one concurrent acquisition of property or interests

382 therein.

383 [(c)] (d) To the extent there is a balance of bonds authorized but not  
384 allocated by the State Bond Commission on or after July 1, 1998,  
385 pursuant to any bond act for the purposes of (1) the recreation and  
386 natural heritage trust program established under sections 23-73 to 23-  
387 79, inclusive, and (2) the municipal open space grant program  
388 established under sections 7-131c to 7-131g, inclusive, as amended by  
389 this act, the State Bond Commission shall authorize the issuance of such  
390 balance only for the purposes described in section 23-74 and sections 23-  
391 75 and 7-131d, as amended by this act, and in two substantially equal  
392 installments one in each half of the fiscal year commencing with the  
393 fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

394 Sec. 11. Subsection (c) of section 7-131d of the general statutes is  
395 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
396 *passage*):

397 (c) No grant may be made under the protected open space and  
398 watershed land acquisition grant program established under subsection  
399 (a) of this section or under the Charter Oak open space grant program  
400 established under section 7-131t for: (1) Land to be used for commercial  
401 purposes or for recreational purposes requiring intensive development,  
402 including, but not limited to, golf courses, driving ranges, tennis courts,  
403 ballfields, swimming pools and uses by motorized vehicles other than  
404 vehicles needed by water companies to carry out their purposes,  
405 provided trails or pathways for pedestrians, motorized wheelchairs or  
406 nonmotorized vehicles shall not be considered intensive development;  
407 (2) land with environmental contamination over a significant portion of  
408 the property provided grants for land requiring remediation of  
409 environmental contamination may be made if remediation will be  
410 completed before acquisition of the land or any interest in the land and  
411 an environmental assessment approved by the Commissioner of Energy  
412 and Environmental Protection has been completed and no  
413 environmental use restriction applies to the land; (3) land which has  
414 already been committed for public use, except as provided in subsection

415 (c) of section 7-131g, as amended by this act; (4) development costs,  
 416 including, but not limited to, construction of ballfields, tennis courts,  
 417 parking lots or roadways; (5) land to be acquired by eminent domain; or  
 418 (6) reimbursement of in-kind services or incidental expenses associated  
 419 with the acquisition of land. This subsection shall not prohibit the  
 420 continuation of agricultural activity, the activities of a water company  
 421 for public water supply purposes or the selling of timber incidental to  
 422 management of the land which management is in accordance with  
 423 approved forest management practices provided any proceeds of such  
 424 timber sales shall be used for management of the land. In the case of  
 425 land acquired under this section which is designated as a state park, any  
 426 fees charged by the state for use of such land shall be used by the state  
 427 in accordance with the provisions of title 23.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	26-5
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	26-113
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	26-159c
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	26-102
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	26-116
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	26-137
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	26-142b
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	22a-6g(a)
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	22a-6h(a)
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	7-131g
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	7-131d(c)

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