



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 6914***

*January Session, 2025*



***AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE HARBOR MANAGEMENT ACT.***

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

1       Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 22a-113n of the general statutes is  
2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3       *passage*):

4       (b) The plan may recommend: (1) Boundaries for development areas  
5       to be approved and established by the Commissioner of Energy and  
6       Environmental Protection in accordance with the provisions of section  
7       22a-360; (2) designations for channels and boat basins for approval and  
8       adoption by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection  
9       in accordance with the provisions of section 22a-340; (3) lines  
10      designating the limits of areas for the location of vessels with persons  
11      living aboard to be approved and adopted by the director of health in  
12      accordance with section 19a-227; (4) pump-out facilities, including the  
13      designation of no discharge zones in accordance with Section 312 of the  
14      federal Clean Water Act; and (5) regulations for the operation of vessels  
15      on the harbor pursuant to the provisions of section 15-136. Upon  
16      adoption of the plan, any recommendation made pursuant to this  
17      section shall be binding on any official of the state, municipality or any  
18      other political subdivision when making regulatory decisions or  
19      undertaking or sponsoring development affecting the area within the

20 commission's jurisdiction, unless such official shows cause why a  
21 different action should be taken. Subsequent to such adoption of the  
22 plan, any recommendation made by the commission in a written  
23 document, such as a comment letter, shall be considered by any such  
24 official of the state, municipality or any other political subdivision when  
25 making regulatory decisions or undertaking or sponsoring  
26 development affecting the area within the commission's jurisdiction,  
27 provided such recommendation arises from content already included in  
28 the plan.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-113n(b)
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**ENV**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*