



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Committee Bill No. 75

LCO No. 4700



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE EXPEDITING OF PERMITS FOR THE
REMEDICATION OF HYDRILLA IN LAKES ACROSS THE STATE.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the
2 provisions of subdivision (6) of section 22-79a of the general statutes, if
3 the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection fails to take
4 action on a permit for the remediation of hydrilla in a lake not later than
5 three months after receipt of such permit application by said
6 department, such application shall be deemed approved.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To expedite the permitting process for the remediation of hydrilla in lakes across the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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