## OLR Bill Analysis sSB 55 (File 873, as amended by Senate "A")\*

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOATING SEASON FOR WYASSUP LAKE IN NORTH STONINGTON.

## SUMMARY

This bill sets the season for motorboating on Wyassup Lake in North Stonington. Specifically, it requires, regardless of any other state statutes, that Wyassup Lake be open to operating motorboats from the Saturday before Memorial Day to September 15.

Current state law does not establish a specific motorboating season for Wyassup Lake, but regulations limit operating a vessel towing a water skier to between June 15 to the Sunday after Labor Day on the lake, and prohibit operating a vessel towing a water skier between the islands and the east shore of the lake (Conn. Agencies Regs., § 15-121-B16).

\*Senate Amendment "A" (1) sets the season for operating motorboats, rather than all watercraft, on Wyassup Lake and (2) extends the period to September 15, rather than the Saturday after Labor Day weekend.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

## COMMITTEE ACTION

**Environment Committee** 

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference - APP Yea 33 Nay 0 (03/14/2025)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Yea 54 Nay 0 (04/24/2025)