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"AN ACT CONCERNING SWIMMING POOL SAFETY."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
4 (1) "above-ground swimming pool" means any structure intended for
5 swimming that is assembled above ground and is greater than twenty-
6 four inches in depth, and (2) "swimming pool assembler" means a
7 person, who for financial compensation, assembles an above-ground
8 swimming pool.

9 (b) On and after the adoption of regulations required pursuant to
10 subsection (c) of this section, no person shall assemble an above-
11 ground swimming pool unless such person holds a swimming pool
12 assembler's license issued by the Commissioner of Consumer
13 Protection.

14 (c) Not later than April 1, 2016, the commissioner shall adopt

15 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
16 general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section, including
17 establishing the amount and type of experience and training, and
18 continuing education and examination requirements for a person to
19 obtain and renew a swimming pool assembler's license.

20 (d) The holder of a swimming pool assembler's license issued
21 pursuant to this section shall comply with the provisions of chapter
22 400 of the general statutes regarding registration as a home
23 improvement contractor.

24 (e) A person licensed as a swimming pool assembler pursuant to
25 this section shall not perform electrical work, plumbing and piping
26 work or heating, piping and cooling work, as defined in section 20-330
27 of the general statutes, unless such person is licensed to perform such
28 work pursuant to chapter 393 of the general statutes.

29 (f) On and after the adoption of regulations required pursuant to
30 subsection (c) of this section, any person applying to the Department
31 of Consumer Protection for a swimming pool assembler's license shall
32 be issued such license without examination upon demonstration by the
33 applicant of experience and training equivalent to the experience and
34 training required to qualify for examination for such license, if such
35 applicant makes such application to the department not later than
36 January 1, 2017.

37 (g) The initial fee for a swimming pool assembler's license shall be
38 one hundred fifty dollars and the renewal fee for such license shall be
39 one hundred dollars. Licenses shall be valid for a period of one year
40 from the date of issuance.

41 (h) Any holder of a swimming pool builder's license issued
42 pursuant to section 20-340d of the general statutes or holder of a
43 limited swimming pool maintenance and repair contractor's license
44 issued pursuant to section 20-417aa of the general statutes applying to
45 the department for a swimming pool assembler's license shall be

46 issued such license without examination and shall not be required to
 47 complete any continuing education requirements established by the
 48 commissioner for a swimming pool assembler's license.

49 (i) Any person who assembles an above-ground swimming pool on
 50 residential property owned by such person shall be exempt from the
 51 provisions of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section