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**"AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF JETTED ARTICULATED
VESSELS AND CERTAIN WATER SKIING DEVICES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 15-140f of the general statutes, as
4 amended by section 2 of public act 15-25, is repealed and the following
5 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (b) (1) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
7 the provisions of chapter 54, setting forth the content of safe boating
8 operation courses. Such regulations may include provisions for
9 examinations, issuance of safe boating certificates and establishment of
10 reasonable fees for the course and examination and for issuing
11 certificates, temporary certificates and duplicate certificates.

12 (2) The commissioner shall amend the regulations described in
13 subdivision (1) of this subsection to set forth the content for instruction
14 on safe water skiing, which shall be part of the course in safe boating

15 operation. Such safe water skiing content shall include instruction on
 16 the safe operation of a vessel while engaged in water skiing. Such
 17 regulations may include provisions establishing a fee for a safe water
 18 skiing endorsement and an alternative online course only for such safe
 19 water skiing endorsement and shall include provisions for the issuance
 20 of a safe water skiing endorsement to be placed on a safe boating
 21 certificate or certificate of personal watercraft operation, including, but
 22 not limited to, provisions for including safe water skiing questions in
 23 the safe boating certificate examination and provisions for revoking
 24 any such endorsement. The commissioner shall make available on the
 25 department's Internet web site online information in safe water skiing
 26 that provides equivalent information on safe water skiing to such safe
 27 water skiing instruction provided as part of the course in safe boating
 28 operation."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	15-140f(b)