



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 34

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House Bill No. 5144

House of Representatives, March 21, 2022

The Committee on Environment reported through REP. GRESKO of the 121st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF DEBRIS FROM THE HOUSATONIC RIVER NEAR THE TOWN OF STRATFORD.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) The sum of five million dollars is
2 appropriated to the Department of Energy and Environmental
3 Protection from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
4 2023, for the purpose of providing funding for the removal and
5 recycling of debris from the Housatonic River in the area of the town of
6 Stratford.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
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ENV *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Cost	\$5.0 million	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill appropriates \$5 million in FY 23 to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) for the removal and recycling of debris from the Housatonic River in Stratford.

The Out Years

There is no annualized ongoing fiscal impact as the appropriation is in FY 23 only.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 31 Nay 0 (03/04/2022)