



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 629

February Session, 2022

Substitute House Bill No. 5144

House of Representatives, April 26, 2022

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. WALKER of the 93rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute 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 Department of Energy and
2 Environmental Protection shall, within available appropriations,
3 provide resources for the disposal of surface debris from the mouth of
4 the Housatonic River in the town of 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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APP Joint Favorable Subst.

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: See Below

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to provide resources for the disposal of surface debris from the mouth of the Housatonic River in Stratford, The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall, within available appropriations. This may result in a cost to DEEP to the extent the disposal costs more than available appropriations in FY 23.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 48 Nay 0 (04/18/2022)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 48 Nay 0 (04/18/2022)