



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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(As Amended)

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL TITLE IX PROTECTIONS FOR ALL MUNICIPAL RECREATION AREAS AND SCHOOL SPORTS FACILITIES."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Energy and
4 Environmental Protection and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
5 Management shall jointly conduct a study of access by members of the
6 public to beaches and parks adjacent to marine or tidal waters that are
7 owned or otherwise controlled by any municipality or other political
8 subdivision of the state. Such study shall include, but not be limited to,
9 (1) an examination of any ordinances, regulations or other rules enacted
10 or enforced by any such municipality or political subdivision that limit
11 public access to any such beach or park based on the residency of a
12 potential visitor, (2) an examination of any fees or other means of

13 limiting access to such beach or park that disparately impact any such
 14 potential visitor based on residency, (3) an accounting of any state or
 15 federal funds received by any such municipality or political subdivision
 16 for such beach or park, and (4) an examination of whether the receipt of
 17 any such funds require access by members of the public to such beach
 18 or park and whether any ordinances, regulations or other rules enacted
 19 or enforced by such municipality or public subdivision violate such
 20 access requirements.

21 (b) Not later than January 1, 2023, the commissioner and the secretary
 22 shall submit to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
 23 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment, planning and
 24 development and transportation, in accordance with the provisions of
 25 section 11-4a of the general statutes, (1) a report on the findings of such
 26 study, and (2) recommendations for legislation to address potential
 27 concerns identified in such study regarding access by members of the
 28 public to such beaches and parks."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Sec. 501 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |