



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 674**

LCO No. 986



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF LANDING QUOTAS  
FOR COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Energy and Environmental Protection to change the calculation for a
- 3 commercial fishing landing quota from being based over the last several
- 4 years of landings to an average of landings over the lifetime of such
- 5 license.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow retiring fishermen to transfer a license with a suitable quota that is an actual reflection of the landings for such license.