



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

**Raised Bill No. 5189**

LCO No. 1340



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:  
(CE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF WAYS TO PROMOTE AND GROW ECONOMIC ACTIVITY ON THE STATE'S COASTLINE AND WATERWAYS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic and  
2 Community Development shall conduct a study of the state's "blue  
3 economy" and ways to promote and grow economic activity on the  
4 state's coastline and waterways. Not later than January 1, 2025, the  
5 commissioner shall submit a report on the results of such study to the  
6 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
7 matters relating to commerce, in accordance with the provisions of  
8 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to study the state's "blue economy" and ways to promote and grow economic activity on the state's coastline and waterways.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*