



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: House Bill No. 5222

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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NO-WAKE ZONE ON THE PAWCATUCK RIVER."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any  
4 provision of the general statutes, the Department of Energy and  
5 Environmental Protection may utilize funds available for stormwater  
6 infrastructure for the purpose of acquiring conservation easements  
7 located along streams and rivers in the state, provided any such  
8 conservation easement requires the property owner to maintain a buffer  
9 along such stream or river in a vegetated condition. The Commissioner  
10 of Energy and Environmental Protection may determine the percentage  
11 of such funds to be utilized for the purposes described in this section.  
12 For purposes of this section, "vegetated condition" means the retention  
13 of native trees, shrubs and herbaceous cover in lieu of lawn, golf courses  
14 and athletic fields."

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