



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5385

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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MYSTIC AQUARIUM ANIMAL RESCUE FUND.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish the Mystic
- 2 Aquarium Animal Rescue Fund that shall be funded through annual
- 3 appropriations from the General Fund and used for supporting the
- 4 aquarium's rescue, rehabilitation and release of stranded marine
- 5 mammals, educational outreach programs and marine life and
- 6 conservation research.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide resources to the Mystic Aquarium Animal Rescue Program that enable it to rescue, rehabilitate and release marine animals in distress while advancing conservation educational and scientific research.