

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 245

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LCO No. 4340



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by: (ENV)

AN ACT PROHIBITING HUNTING ALONG THE QUINNIPIAC RIVER IN NEW HAVEN.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 26-106 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):
- 3 (a) That portion of Milford Harbor extending from Memorial Bridge
- 4 to the Milford breakwater and that portion of Gulf Pond extending
- 5 from land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad
- 6 Company to said breakwater and that portion of the upland known as
- 7 harbor side of Wilcox Park located on the east side of said Milford
- 8 Harbor, comprising five acres more or less, is established as a state
- 9 refuge for wildlife. [The territory within the limits above described
- shall be subject to all provisions of the general statutes relating to state
- 11 refuges for wildlife and to the regulations of the commissioner relating
- 12 to such refuges.]
- 13 (b) That portion of the Quinnipiac River in New Haven extending
- 14 from the Interstate 95 bridge to the Interstate 91 bridge and that
- portion of the Mill River in New Haven extending from the Interstate

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- 95 bridge to the Interstate 91 bridge is established as a state refuge for
- 17 <u>wildlife.</u>
- 18 (c) The territory within the limits described in subsections (a) and
- 19 (b) of this section shall be subject to all provisions of the general
- 20 statutes relating to state refuges for wildlife and to the regulations of
- 21 <u>the commissioner relating to such refuges.</u>

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

Section 1	October 1, 2019	26-106

Statement of Purpose:

To protect the public and the environment in the area of Interstate 91 along the Quinnipiac River in New Haven.

[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.]

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