



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 421

LCO No. 2317



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CIRCLE FISH HOOKS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Energy
2 and Environmental Protection, in accordance with chapter 54 of the
3 general statutes, shall adopt regulations to require sport fishermen to
4 use nonoffset circle hooks when live-lining, chumming, using fish, crabs
5 or worms and when using processed baits while not live-lining for the
6 taking of striped bass and blue fish.

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 fishermen to use nonoffset circle hooks under certain methods when fishing for striped bass and blue fish.

[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.]