



Please Support House Bill No. 6441 (Gov.'s Bill) – AAC Climate Change Adaptation to Create a Municipal Toolbox to Leverage Funds for Climate Resilience and Conservation

Enable Municipalities to Voluntarily Establish Stormwater Authorities

- If enacted a stormwater authority would help meet the requirements of the EPA mandate stormwater permit
- Revenue would be dedicated to stormwater management efforts to reduce pollution and flooding

Enable Municipalities to Establish a Conveyance Fee on Real Property for Conservation, Stewardship & Resiliency

- Voluntary program with an adjustable and equitable fee schedule that could generate \$75 million for cities and towns
- Fees can support urban / environmental projects, affordable housing and will improve home values and quality of life

Expand the Authority of Flood and Erosion Control Boards

- Broadens the authority of municipal flood and erosion control boards to include climate resiliency
- Expands the definition of flood and erosion control systems to include non-structural and nature-based solutions

Allow CT Green Bank to Raise Funds for Environmental Infrastructure

- Applies proven tools to new areas, in support of state environmental policy
- No taxpayer or ratepayer funds, but can become a federal funds conduit