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Introduced by Representatives Masland of Thetford and Briglin of Thetford  
Referred to Committee on  
Date:  
Subject: Conservation and development; water resources; dam construction  
Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the  
Secretary of Natural Resources to authorize the reconstruction of a dam in the  
Town of Norwich that was destroyed by Tropical Storm Irene.

An act relating to reconstruction of Charles Brown Brook dam

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. RECONSTRUCTION OF DAM ON CHARLES BROWN BROOK

Notwithstanding the requirements of 10 V.S.A. chapter 43, the Secretary of  
Natural Resources shall authorize the reconstruction of the dam on Charles  
Brown Brook in the Town of Norwich, provided that:

(1) the reconstructed dam shall impound less than three-quarters of an  
acre of surface water;

(2) the dam shall be reconstructed to approximate the stream conditions  
that existed on Charles Brown Brook prior to the destruction of the dam by  
Tropical Storm Irene on August 28, 2011; and

1           (3) the Town of Norwich shall obtain a stream alteration permit under  
2           10 V.S.A. chapter 41 for the movement of instream material related to the  
3           reconstruction of the dam.

4           Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5           This act shall take effect on passage.