

1 Fifth: By striking out Sec. 31, effective date, and its reader assistance
2 heading in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 Sec. 31. 29 V.S.A. § 410 is amended to read:

4 § 410. RULEMAKING; ENCROACHMENTS ON PUBLIC WATERS

5 (a) The Department may adopt rules to implement the requirements of this
6 chapter.

7 (b) The Department shall adopt rules establishing criteria for issuing an
8 encroachment permit under this chapter for the creation of artificial reefs or
9 sinking of vessels within the waters under the jurisdiction of the Department,
10 including the requirement that any creation of an artificial reef or sinking of a
11 vessel complies with federal rules or guidance for such activities.

12 Sec. 32. ANR ENCROACHMENT RULES; IMPLEMENTATION

13 (a) On or before January 1, 2022, the Department of Environmental
14 Conservation shall initiate the rulemaking required under 29 V.S.A. § 410.

15 (b) On or before July 1, 2022, the Department of Environmental
16 Conservation shall file a final proposal of the rules required under 29 V.S.A.
17 § 410 with the Secretary of State under 3 V.S.A. § 841.