

1       Sec. X. MORATORIUM ON LAKE ENCROACHMENT PERMITS FOR  
2                               SINKING OF VESSEL

3               Notwithstanding the authority of the Department of Environmental  
4       Conservation (Department) under 29 V.S.A. chapter 11 to authorize  
5       encroachments on lakes and ponds and lands lying thereunder, the Department  
6       shall not issue a lake encroachment permit for the intentional sinking of a  
7       vessel in any lake or pond within the jurisdiction of the Department during the  
8       period beginning on the effective date of this act and ending on July 1, 2024.