



Please Help Bring
SAVE OUR LAKES License Plates To
Your Local DMV!
Show Your Support for
House Bill 5129 - Now

As many members know, the CFL has proposed the creation of special "awareness" license plates. A bill has been raised in the General Assembly Joint Environment Committee to do this. **Now is the time to show your support!**

If it is passed, anyone will be able to show their concern for the issues facing our lakes and ponds by ordering these plates directly from the DMV. Everyone who sees these plates on your vehicles will ask, "How can I help?".

Any new revenue from these plates will go to DEEP to help fund their efforts to deal with invasive aquatic plants and toxic cyanobacteria.

The Bill is called "HB 5129, An Act Establishing A Save Our Lakes "Number Plate to Combat Aquatic Invasive Species and Cyanobacteria Blooms". A Public Hearing on this Bill will be held THIS Friday morning and **written comments in support of the Bill are due to Hartford before 3pm on Thursday, February 22.**

It's easy to do. Here is how:

1. The testimony should be brief. State the Bill Number (HB 5129) and state your support in your own words. Include your name and town of residence. If you live on or near a lake that you love, state the lake name. If you are a professional or scientist in related field, state your credentials and/or company name.
2. PDF format documents are preferred by the Committee. But, if you are not sure how to create a PDF document, then go ahead and just send an email.
3. You should email the finished testimony to envtestimony@cga.ct.gov before 3pm on Thursday. If you have a PDF file, don't forget to attach it to the email.

You can follow the progress of the bill here:
<https://www.cga.ct.gov/env>

If you have any questions on this, please email us at
info@ctlakes.org

Thank you!