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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6983

File No. 602

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF LANDOWNERS WHO PERMIT THE HARVESTING OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES."**

1 In line 1, before "Section" insert "Section 1."

2 After line 28, add the following:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (a) As used in this section: (1) "Owner" means the  
4 possessor of a fee interest, tenant, occupant or person in control of the  
5 premises, who holds a farmer tax exemption permit issued under  
6 subdivision (63) of section 12-412 of the general statutes, and (2)  
7 "charge" means the fee asked in return for a specified number of  
8 Christmas trees and the right to cut such trees.

9 (b) Any owner of land who invites or permits any person to enter  
10 the land or a part thereof to cut Christmas trees, with or without  
11 charge, shall not be liable for damages as a result of injury to such  
12 person when such injury arises out of the use of the land or out of the  
13 act of cutting a Christmas tree, unless such injury is caused by such  
14 owner's failure to warn of a dangerous hidden hazard actually known

15 to such owner."