



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6364

LCO No. 2828

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING LOCALLY GROWN FARM PRODUCTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22-38 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 [Only farm] Farm products grown and eggs produced in
4 Connecticut [or within a ten-mile radius of where they are sold] shall
5 be advertised or sold in Connecticut as "Native", "Native-Grown",
6 "Local", "Locally-Grown" or [under terms of similar import]
7 Connecticut-Grown. Farm products grown and eggs produced within
8 a ten-mile radius of the point of sale for such farm products or eggs
9 may be advertised or sold in Connecticut as "Native", "Native-Grown",
10 "Local", or "Locally-Grown". Any person, firm, partnership or
11 corporation advertising farm products as "Native", "Native-Grown",
12 "Local", [or] "Locally-Grown", or Connecticut-Grown shall be required
13 to furnish proof that such products were grown or produced [within
14 the specified region] in Connecticut or within a ten-mile radius of the
15 point of sale, as applicable, if requested to do so by the Commissioner
16 of Agriculture. Any person who violates any provision of this section
17 shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars for each violation.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To clarify those products that may be labeled as Connecticut-Grown.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]