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Offered by:

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL LIABILITY FOR
RECREATIONAL LAND USE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 52-557f of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 As used in sections 52-557f to 52-557i, inclusive:

6 (1) "Charge" means the admission price or fee asked in return for
7 invitation or permission to enter or go upon [the] land, provided, in
8 any case in which the owner is a political subdivision of the state,
9 "charge" shall not be construed to include any tax;

10 (2) "Land" means (A) land, roads, water, watercourses, private ways
11 and buildings, structures, and machinery or equipment when attached
12 to the realty, or (B) natural or unimproved land. For the purposes of
13 this section, "natural or unimproved land" means natural land, water

14 and watercourses or other unimproved property of a political
15 subdivision of the state;

16 (3) "Owner" means the possessor of a fee interest [,] or a tenant,
17 lessee, occupant or person in control of the premises, and includes a
18 political subdivision of the state solely with respect to its fee, leasehold
19 or other interest in natural or unimproved land;

20 (4) "Recreational purpose" includes, but is not limited to, any of the
21 following, or any combination thereof: Hunting, fishing, swimming,
22 boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, pleasure driving, nature study,
23 water skiing, snow skiing, ice skating, sledding, hang gliding, sport
24 parachuting, hot air ballooning and viewing or enjoying historical,
25 archaeological, scenic or scientific sites."