



General Assembly

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LCO No. 1042

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR TRESPASS UPON CERTAIN STATE PROPERTY.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4b-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The board of trustees of each state institution shall have the
4 supervision, care and control of all property used in connection with
5 such institution; the Commissioner of Public Safety shall have the
6 supervision, care and control of all property used in connection with
7 the Division of State Police and the Division of Fire, Emergency and
8 Building Services within the Department of Public Safety located
9 outside the city of Hartford; the Joint Committee on Legislative
10 Management of the General Assembly shall have the supervision, care
11 and control of the State Capitol building and grounds, the Legislative
12 Office Building and parking garage and grounds and related
13 structures and facilities; the Office of the Chief Court Administrator
14 shall have the supervision, care and control of all property where the
15 Judicial Department is the primary occupant and of the building and

16 grounds of the State Library and Supreme Court and shall establish
17 policies and procedures governing such supervision, care and control.
18 For the purposes of this section, the term "Judicial Department" does
19 not include the courts of probate, the Division of Criminal Justice and
20 the Public Defender Services Commission, except where they share
21 facilities in state-maintained courts. Such board of trustees and said
22 commissioner may make regulations for the maintenance of order on,
23 and the safeguarding and use of, any such property, subject to the
24 direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works. Any
25 person who trespasses upon such property [or who violates any of the
26 regulations concerning the use of such property shall be fined not
27 more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than three
28 months or both] shall be prosecuted for criminal trespass. Any person
29 who violates any regulation concerning the use of such property shall
30 be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more
31 than three months, or both.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To modernize the penalty for trespass upon certain state property given today's homeland security concerns.

[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.]