



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5242

February Session, 2004

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF THE CONNECTICUT
RURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) There is established the
2 Connecticut Rural Development Council in accordance with the
3 Federal Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, as amended
4 from time to time.

5 (b) The Connecticut Rural Development Council shall be composed
6 of the requisite board and membership required under the Federal
7 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, as amended from
8 time to time.

9 (c) The Connecticut Rural Development Council shall monitor,
10 report and comment on policies and programs that address or fail to
11 address the following goals with respect to rural areas: (1)
12 Coordination of state, federal, tribal and private sector relationships to
13 increase efficiency, eliminate duplication, identify gaps and promote
14 the interests of rural areas, and (2) promotion of the fiscal autonomy of
15 rural municipalities.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2004

CE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

GAE *Joint Favorable*

PD *Joint Favorable*

ENV *Joint Favorable*