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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MILK REGULATION BOARD.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
2 Agriculture, in consultation with the Milk Regulation Board, shall, not
3 later than January 1, 2005, adopt regulations, in accordance with the
4 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, regarding a system of
5 milk prices, premiums and fees. Such regulations may include (1) a
6 minimum price to be paid by milk dealers for Class I milk, Class II
7 milk and Class III milk, as defined by the United States Department of
8 Agriculture, (2) a minimum premium to be paid by dealers to
9 producers for milk, and (3) a maximum mark-up for the price of milk
10 when it is sold or transferred. Such regulations shall take into account
11 the price paid to milk dealers for the various classes or grades of milk
12 defined by the Federal Milk Order applicable to Connecticut, the cost
13 of producing milk in this state and the public interest.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Agriculture to adopt regulations concerning milk prices, premiums and fees.

[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.]