



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5583

LCO No. 1344

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
REP. WILBER, 63rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
NATURAL RESOURCES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to remove jurisdiction over
- 2 state parks, forestry, fisheries and game from the Department of
- 3 Environmental Protection, transfer such jurisdiction to the Department
- 4 of Agriculture, and rename said department the Department of
- 5 Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Statement of Purpose:

To comply with the statutory definition of agriculture and to effectively implement public act 04-222, "An Act Concerning the Preservation of the Family Farm and Long Island Sound".