



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 872**

LCO No. 5146

\* SB00872APP 050305 \*

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A CONNECTICUT FARMLAND PRESERVATION FUND.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) There is established the  
2 "Connecticut Farmland Preservation Fund" which shall be a separate,  
3 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The fund may contain  
4 any moneys required by law to be deposited into the fund. There shall  
5 be deposited in the fund annually all real estate conveyance taxes  
6 collected by the state that are in excess of the amount adopted as an  
7 estimate for such conveyance tax collections in the state budget. The  
8 moneys within the fund shall be used by the Department of  
9 Agriculture to implement the state program for the preservation of  
10 agricultural land established pursuant to chapter 422a of the general  
11 statutes. Any interest derived from the investment of the fund shall be  
12 credited to the fund.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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**ENV**      *Joint Favorable*

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*