

**Bill History**  
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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL TREE CUTTING.

**Statement of Purpose:** To address issues raised in the case Ventres, et al. v. Goodspeed Airport, LLC, et al., 275 Conn. 105 (2005), by increasing damages for illegal tree cutting on open space lands and by specifying the measure of damages a court should award to property owners for such illegal tree cutting.

**Bill History:**

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