



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6394**

LCO No. 1297

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
REP. WILBER, 63rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FOREST LANDS, STATE PARKS, TOURISM  
AND CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to transfer management of
- 2 state forest lands and state parks from the Department of
- 3 Environmental Protection and tourism and cultural heritage site
- 4 oversight from the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism
- 5 to a newly-created entrepreneurial state agency that would operate a
- 6 self-sustaining enterprise fund within the Department of
- 7 Environmental Protection for administrative purposes only.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide a funding source, through the harvest and sale of timber, that would support effective management of forest land and state parks and encourage tourism and cultural development at tourist and cultural heritage sites and at state forests and parks.