



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1223

January Session, 2007

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EQUINE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established an
2 Equine Advisory Council which shall assist the Department of
3 Environmental Protection to study the issue of preservation of equine
4 trails in the state. The council shall consist of the president of the
5 Connecticut Horse Council and six representatives from an
6 organization that serves the horse industry in the state: (1) One of
7 whom shall reside in the first congressional district, appointed by the
8 speaker of the House of Representatives, (2) one of whom shall reside
9 in the second congressional district, appointed by the president pro
10 tempore of the Senate, (3) one of whom shall reside in the third
11 congressional district, appointed by the majority leader of the House of
12 Representatives, (4) one of whom shall reside in the fourth
13 congressional district, appointed by the minority leader of the House
14 of Representatives, (5) one of whom shall reside in the fifth
15 congressional district, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate,
16 and (6) one of whom shall also be a member of the Connecticut Forests
17 and Parks Association, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.
18 All appointments to the council shall be made not later than thirty
19 days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled
20 by the appointing authority. The members of the council shall elect a
21 chairperson of the council from among the members of the council.

22 Such chairperson shall schedule the first meeting of the council, which
23 shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this
24 section. Members of the council shall not be compensated for their
25 services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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