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**Session Year 2008**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5873**

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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE FACE OF CONNECTICUT STEERING COMMITTEE, THE PRESERVATION OF FARMLAND, A MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, LOANS FOR BROWNFIELD PURCHASERS AND TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR OPEN SPACE LAND HELD BY OR FOR CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To create the Face of Connecticut Account Steering Committee to administer capital funds for various state programs, to authorize additional bonds of the state for such programs, to modify the provisions of the farmland preservation program, and to create new grant programs for municipal and regional planning, small farms and locally significant farms.

**Bill History:**

03/05/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

03/06/08 PUBLIC HEARING 03/10

03/14/08 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

03/17/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03/28/08 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/02/08-5:00 PM

04/03/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04/04/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
04/04/08 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 256  
04/04/08 FILE NUMBER 472  
04/09/08 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections  
Committee  
04/14/08 JOINT FAVORABLE  
04/15/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/15/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/15/08 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections  
Committee  
04/15/08 TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
04/22/08 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee  
04/24/08 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE  
04/24/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/25/08 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL  
ANALYSIS 04/30/08-5:00 PM  
05/01/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
05/01/08 NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee  
05/01/08 TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
05/01/08 FILE NUMBER 757  
05/05/08 HOUSE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-6185  
05/05/08 HOUSE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE B:LCO-6144  
05/05/08 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A,B  
05/05/08 TRANSMITTED PURSUANT TO THE JOINT RULES  
05/06/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
05/06/08 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 556  
05/07/08 RULES SUSPENDED  
05/07/08 SENATE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A,B  
05/07/08 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A,B  
05/07/08 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE  
05/27/08 PUBLIC ACT 08-174  
05/29/08 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
06/13/08 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR <b

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