



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6120**

LCO No. 2569

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. HORNISH, 62<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

REP. URBAN, 43<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

REP. FONTANA, 87<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF VALIDATED ALTERNATIVES TO  
THE USE OF ANIMALS IN PRODUCT TESTING.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit any entity in
- 2 Connecticut from using animals to test cosmetic, pharmaceutical and
- 3 chemical products when validated alternative testing methods are
- 4 available to such entity.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To improve public health by requiring the use of models that offer improved accuracy when compared to the animal model, and to prevent unnecessary animal cruelty.