



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 256

LCO No. 1354

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

SEN. GUGLIELMO, 35th Dist.

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AN ACT CREATING A CONNECTICUT CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to create a state cultural and
- 2 natural heritage program that recognizes and preserves areas such as
- 3 the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage
- 4 Corridor and the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area,
- 5 and to require state agencies to consider such areas during such
- 6 agencies' planning and development processes to ensure that such
- 7 agencies' economic and development activities do not negatively
- 8 impact the protection of such areas.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a state cultural and natural heritage program to protect areas such as the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor and the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area.