



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 882

LCO No. 3225

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING A MANUFACTURER'S "BUY CONNECTICUT" PROGRAM.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of
2 Economic and Community Development shall develop and implement
3 a "Buy Connecticut" program. As part of the program, the department
4 shall consider ways to designate products that are manufactured in the
5 state as "Buy Connecticut" products and to promote such products.
6 The department may use the process for designating "Connecticut-
7 grown" farm products, provided for in section 22-38 of the general
8 statutes, as a model for the program under this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To develop a "Buy Connecticut" program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]