

Bill History
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Proposed H.B. No. 5278

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Introducer(s):

Rep. Bryan Hurlburt, 53rd Dist.

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING STEAP GRANTS AND THE CONVERSION OF PRIME FARMLAND TO NONAGRICULTURAL USE.

Statement of Purpose: To require that small town economic assistance program grants for projects that would convert twenty-five or more acres of prime farmland to nonagricultural satisfy an additional requirement, a finding by the Commissioner of Agriculture that (1) such project promotes agriculture or the goal of agricultural land preservation, or (2) there is no reasonable alternative site for the project.

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01/21/09 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Thomas J. Kehoe, 31st Dist.