



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5236**

LCO No. 1001

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN ADDITIONAL OFF-TRACK BETTING  
BRANCH FACILITY IN NEW LONDON.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 12-571a of the 2010 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) The Division of Special Revenue and the Gaming Policy Board  
5 shall not operate or authorize the operation of more than eighteen off-  
6 track betting branch facilities, except that the division and the board  
7 may operate or authorize the operation of any off-track betting facility  
8 approved prior to December 31, 1986, by the legislative body of a  
9 municipality in accordance with subsection (a) of section 12-572. Any  
10 facility approved prior to December 31, 1986, shall be included within  
11 the eighteen branch facilities authorized by this subsection.

12 (b) The eighteen off-track betting branch facilities authorized by  
13 subsection (a) of this section may include [twelve] thirteen facilities  
14 which have screens for the simulcasting of off-track betting race  
15 programs or jai alai games and other amenities including, but not

16 limited to, restaurants and concessions, provided, on and after [June  
17 18, 2009] the effective date of this section, the [twelve] thirteen facilities  
18 which have simulcasting shall be located in the town and city of New  
19 Haven, the town of Windsor Locks, the town of East Haven, the town  
20 and city of Norwalk, the town and city of Hartford, the town and city  
21 of New Britain, the town and city of Bristol, the town and city of  
22 Torrington, the town and city of Waterbury, the town and city of  
23 Milford, the town and city of New London, the town of Putnam and in  
24 the town and city of Bridgeport. The location of each such facility and  
25 the addition of simulcasting capability to any existing off-track betting  
26 facility that did not previously have such capability (1) shall be  
27 approved by the executive director with the consent of the Gaming  
28 Policy Board, and (2) shall be subject to the prior approval of the  
29 legislative body of the town in which such facility is located or is  
30 proposed to be located. The division shall report annually to the joint  
31 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
32 matters relating to legalized gambling on the status of the  
33 establishment or improvement of the off-track betting branch facility  
34 pursuant to this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	12-571a

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit the simulcasting of off-track betting race programs in an additional facility in New London.

*[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.]*