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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5543

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"AN ACT CONCERNING PATENTS, TRADEMARKS OR LICENSING AGREEMENTS FOR INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION."

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- 1 Strike section 5 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 2 "Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) Each employee who
- 3 conceives or makes any invention or discovery and fulfills his or her
- 4 obligations to the satisfaction of the station as provided in section 4 of
- 5 this act shall be entitled to share in any net proceeds that may be
- 6 derived from the assignment, grant, license or other disposal of such
- 7 invention or discovery. The amount of such net proceeds shall be
- 8 computed by, or with the approval of, the board, with reasonable
- 9 promptness after collection thereof, and after deducting from gross
- 10 proceeds any and all costs and expenses as may be reasonably
- 11 allocated to the particular invention or discovery including, but not
- 12 limited to, costs or expenses associated with seeking and obtaining any

13 patent, trademark or licensing agreement, maintenance or litigation
14 costs, and the costs of evaluating the commercial potential of the
15 invention or discovery. A minimum of twenty per cent of the amount
16 of such net proceeds shall be paid to an employee who solely
17 conceived or made the invention or discovery, and shall be paid in
18 shares to two or more employees who jointly conceived or made the
19 invention or discovery in such respective proportions as the board
20 may determine. The board in its discretion may increase the amount
21 by which any employee or employees may participate in such net
22 proceeds."