



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5508**

LCO No. 2089

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
REP. CHAPIN, 67th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR  
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.**

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

- 1 That section 22-26e of the general statutes be amended to: (1)
- 2 Reduce the maximum number of members of the council to fifteen, (2)
- 3 require the council to meet four times each year, and (3) require the
- 4 council to make recommendations, including, but not limited to, ways
- 5 to increase the percentage of consumer dollars spent on Connecticut
- 6 grown products and increase Connecticut food dollars spent on locally
- 7 grown products from an estimated one per cent to five per cent by
- 8 2020.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make the Governor's Council for Agricultural Development a more effective advocate for Connecticut agriculture.