



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6006

LCO No. 2064

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
REP. HADDAD, 54th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFIED PRIVATE INVESTMENTS FOR
CONNECTICUT INNOVATIONS' PRESEED PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to include funds from a public
- 2 institution of higher education, except those funds derived from state
- 3 appropriations or student tuition and fees, that are used to assist in the
- 4 commercialization of technology owned by a public university in the
- 5 definition of "private investment" necessary for a business to qualify
- 6 for the preseed program administered by Connecticut Innovations,
- 7 Incorporated.

Statement of Purpose:

To place public university startup companies on a level playing field
with other businesses seeking preseed funding from Connecticut
Innovations, Incorporated.