



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 836

LCO No. 2529

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING RAW MILK AND THE BENEFITS OF HERD SHARE AGREEMENTS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2011, the
2 Department of Agriculture shall study the benefits of allowing herd
3 share agreements that permit not more than four persons to enter such
4 an agreement for the purpose of obtaining and personally consuming
5 raw milk produced by the animal that is the subject of such agreement.
6 In accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, not later than
7 February 1, 2012, the department shall submit a report to the joint
8 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
9 matters relating to the environment. Such report shall detail both the
10 potential benefits and concerns with permitting such herd share
11 agreements and shall include any recommendations including, but not
12 limited to, any statutory changes required to authorize such
13 agreements.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To study the benefits of authorizing herd share agreements.

[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.]