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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5158

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**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING BOW AND ARROW HUNTING ON SUNDAY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 26-31 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2011*):

6 (a) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall formulate  
7 conservation courses of instruction in safe trapping, hunting and  
8 archery practices and the handling and use of traps and hunting  
9 implements, including bow and arrow, for such persons as are  
10 applying for a license to hunt with firearms or to hunt with bow and  
11 arrow or trap for the first time and for minors who fall within the  
12 provisions of section 26-38, and shall designate one or more competent  
13 persons or organizations to give such instruction. Any person or  
14 organization so designated shall give such instruction to any person

15 requesting the same and shall, upon the successful completion thereof,  
16 recommend to the commissioner issuance of a certificate of completion  
17 to such person. Successful completion of such instruction for hunting  
18 license applicants shall include, but not be limited to, achieving a  
19 passing grade on an examination formulated by the commissioner,  
20 which shall include correctly stating in writing, or reciting orally, the  
21 regulations for hunting in proximity to buildings occupied by persons  
22 or domestic animals or used for storage of flammable or combustible  
23 materials and the regulations for shooting towards persons, buildings  
24 or animals. Any such course of instruction that includes bow and  
25 arrow hunting shall include a requirement of passing an accuracy test  
26 as a prerequisite for the successful completion of such course of  
27 instruction. Any such person or organization may charge any person  
28 taking the course of instruction in trapping a reasonable fee,  
29 established by regulation adopted by the commissioner in accordance  
30 with chapter 54, to cover the cost of supplies, materials and equipment  
31 necessary for such course of instruction. No fee shall be charged for a  
32 course of instruction in hunting or archery."