



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5126

LCO No. 683

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS PAID IN LIEU OF FINES FOR HUNTING AND FISHING VIOLATIONS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that any charitable
- 2 contribution paid in lieu of a fine for a hunting or inland fishing
- 3 violation imposed pursuant to title 26 of the general statutes be
- 4 directed to the "Turn in Poachers" program administered by the
- 5 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and that any
- 6 charitable contribution that paid in lieu of a fine for a marine fishing
- 7 violation imposed pursuant to said title be directed to the lobster
- 8 restoration program established pursuant to section 26-157d of the
- 9 general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding for the Turn in Poachers program and the lobster restoration program.