



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5262

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN TRAILS
AND AREAS FOR EQUINE USE.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 23-10e of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
4 shall preserve the following trails and areas for equine use: (1) Larkin
5 State Park trails (Southbury-Oxford-Middlebury); (2) Airline State Park
6 trails - south and north (Colchester-Hebron-Lebanon-Windham-
7 Hampton-Pomfret-Putnam); (3) Hop River State Park trails (Bolton-
8 Coventry-Andover-Columbia); (4) Moosup Valley State Park trails
9 (Sterling-Plainfield); (5) Huntington State Park trails; (6) Natchaug
10 State Forest trails; [and] (7) Cockaponset State Forest trails, (8)
11 Pequonnock and Housatonic Rail Bed Trail in Bridgeport, Trumbull,
12 Monroe and Newtown, (9) Bissell Trail, (10) Keney Park Trails in
13 Hartford, (11) Machimoodus State Park in East Haddam, (12) Sunrise
14 Resort in East Haddam, (13) Shenipsit State Forest trails, (14) Bluff
15 Point State Park and Coastal Preserve and Haley Farm in Groton, (15)
16 Pachaug State Forest trails, and (16) Naugatuck State Forest trails.

17 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit nonequine uses by the
18 public of the trails specified in subsection (a) of this section.

19 (c) The preservation of a trail by the Commissioner of Energy and
20 Environmental Protection pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
21 shall not be deemed an expansion of such trail.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	23-10e

Statement of Purpose:

To preserve certain areas as horse trails.

[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.]