



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5326**

LCO No. 1514

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
(GL )

**AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE PURCHASE OF FOOD PRODUCTS  
GROWN OR MADE IN CONNECTICUT.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2013*) (a) A grocery store that  
2 sells or offers for sale a food product that has a traceable point of origin  
3 in the state shall post conspicuously, on a sign attached to the food  
4 product itself, on a sign affixed to each cash register or point of sale at  
5 which such food product is offered for sale, or on a sign so situated as  
6 to be clearly visible to the buyer from the register, that such food  
7 product has been grown or made in Connecticut.

8 (b) A grocery store required to post a sign regarding a food product  
9 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall identify on each  
10 purchaser's receipt the portion of such purchase consisting of food  
11 products having a traceable point of origin in the state.

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

Section 1	January 1, 2013	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow consumers to make informed decisions regarding the purchase of food products.

*[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.]*