



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

**Proposed Bill No. 5823**

LCO No. 988

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF AN AGRICULTURAL  
CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON LANDS THAT COMPRISE THE  
SOUTHBURY TRAINING SCHOOL.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize the grant of an
- 2 agricultural conservation easement on lands that compromise the
- 3 Southbury Training School, provided such easement is in favor of a
- 4 nonprofit organization and such organization's mission includes the
- 5 permanent protection of agricultural lands for use as agricultural
- 6 lands.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permanently preserve valuable farmland while enabling the state to  
retain ownership of such land.