



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5828

LCO No. 2385

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN REVISIONS TO CONNECTICUT'S
ANIMAL IMPORTATION STATUTE.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to exclude from the definition
- 2 of "animal importer" any person who adopts a cat or dog while such
- 3 animal is still out of state and to reduce the frequency of required in-
- 4 state veterinary examinations of imported cats and dogs and to require
- 5 the micro-chipping of imported cats and dogs prior to their sale or
- 6 adoption and to clarify the disposition of dogs and cats imported in
- 7 violation of any provision of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To make certain amendments to Connecticut's animal importation statute in order to protect public health and animal welfare while reducing unnecessary financial burdens on animal rescuers.