



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6313**

LCO No. 2613

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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LOCALLY GROWN POULTRY IN  
CONNECTICUT FOOD MARKETS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 22-326t of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) For purposes of this section:

4 (1) "Poultry" has the same meaning as provided in section 22-326s;  
5 and

6 (2) "Producer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in  
7 the breeding, raising or keeping of not more than five thousand  
8 turkeys or twenty thousand poultry of all species in a calendar year for  
9 the purpose of food production.

10 (b) The Commissioner of Agriculture shall be the state official in  
11 charge of inspecting any producer and any producer that also operates  
12 as a poultry processing facility. Any inspection conducted pursuant to  
13 this subsection shall be consistent with the requirements of the federal

14 Poultry Products Inspection Act and any applicable provision of the  
15 Code of Federal Regulations, including, but not limited to, any health,  
16 sanitary and safety related provision. Poultry processing facilities that  
17 meet the applicable criteria for federal Food Safety and Inspection  
18 Services exemptions and that have passed Department of Agriculture  
19 facility inspections pursuant to this subsection shall be designated as  
20 approved food sources for household consumers, restaurants, hotels,  
21 [and] boarding houses and retail food establishments.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22-326t

**Statement of Purpose:**

To enable Connecticut's poultry production to grow at a faster rate.

*[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.]*