



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 804**

LCO No. 2617

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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A PREFERENCE FOR CONNECTICUT  
GROWN PROTEIN IN CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 4a-51 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall: (1) Purchase,  
4 lease or contract for all supplies, materials, equipment and contractual  
5 services required by any state agency, except as provided in sections 4-  
6 98 and 4a-57; (2) enforce standard specifications established in  
7 accordance with section 4a-56; (3) establish and operate a central  
8 duplicating and mailing room for state agencies located in or near the  
9 city of Hartford and such other places as he deems practical; and (4)  
10 establish and operate or have supervisory control over other central  
11 supply services in such locations as may best serve the requirements of  
12 the state agencies.

13 (b) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, when purchasing  
14 or contracting for the purchase of dairy products, poultry, eggs, beef,

15 pork, lamb, fruits or vegetables pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
16 section, shall give preference to dairy products, poultry, eggs, beef,  
17 pork, lamb, fruits or vegetables grown or produced in this state, when  
18 such products, poultry, eggs, beef, pork, lamb, fruits or vegetables are  
19 comparable in cost to other dairy products, poultry, eggs, beef, pork,  
20 lamb, fruits or vegetables being considered for purchase by the  
21 commissioner that have not been grown or produced in this state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4a-51

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a preference for beef, pork and lamb grown in Connecticut when the state purchases such protein for use by any state agency.

*[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.]*