



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6732

January Session, 2015



AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING TO THE URBAN OAKS ORGANIC FARM IN NEW BRITAIN FROM THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-66aa of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

3 There is established, within the General Fund, a separate,
4 nonlapsing account to be known as the "community investment
5 account". The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be
6 deposited in the account. The funds in the account shall be distributed
7 every three months as follows: (1) Ten dollars of each fee credited to
8 said account shall be deposited into the agriculture sustainability
9 account established pursuant to section 4-66cc and, then, of the
10 remaining funds, (2) twenty-five per cent to the Department of
11 Economic and Community Development to use as follows: (A) Two
12 hundred thousand dollars, annually, to supplement the technical
13 assistance and preservation activities of the Connecticut Trust for
14 Historic Preservation, established pursuant to special act 75-93, and (B)
15 the remainder to supplement historic preservation activities as
16 provided in sections 10-409 to 10-415, inclusive; (3) twenty-five per
17 cent to the Department of Housing to supplement new or existing
18 affordable housing programs; (4) twenty-five per cent to the

19 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for municipal
 20 open space grants; and (5) twenty-five per cent to the Department of
 21 Agriculture to use as follows: (A) Five hundred thousand dollars
 22 annually for the agricultural viability grant program established
 23 pursuant to section 22-26j; (B) five hundred thousand dollars annually
 24 for the farm transition program established pursuant to section 22-26k;
 25 (C) one hundred thousand dollars annually to encourage the sale of
 26 Connecticut-grown food to schools, restaurants, retailers and other
 27 institutions and businesses in the state; (D) seventy-five thousand
 28 dollars annually for the Connecticut farm link program established
 29 pursuant to section 22-26l; (E) forty-seven thousand five hundred
 30 dollars annually for the Seafood Advisory Council established
 31 pursuant to section 22-455; (F) forty-seven thousand five hundred
 32 dollars annually for the Connecticut Farm Wine Development Council
 33 established pursuant to section 22-26c; (G) twenty-five thousand
 34 dollars annually to the Connecticut Food Policy Council established
 35 pursuant to section 22-456; [and] (H) the remainder for farmland
 36 preservation programs pursuant to chapter 422; and (I) twenty-five
 37 thousand dollars annually for the Urban Oaks Organic Farm in the city
 38 of New Britain. Each agency receiving funds under this section may
 39 use not more than ten per cent of such funds for administration of the
 40 programs for which the funds were provided.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	4-66aa

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