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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 348

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS AS
"CONNECTICUT-GROWN"."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 22-38 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

5 (a) For purposes of this section, "farm products" means products
6 resulting from the practice of agriculture or farming, as defined in
7 section 1-1 and "Connecticut-Grown" means produce and other farm
8 products that have a traceable point of origin within Connecticut.

9 (b) Only farm products grown or produced in Connecticut shall be
10 advertised or sold in Connecticut as "Connecticut-Grown". Farm
11 products grown or produced in Connecticut may be advertised or sold
12 in Connecticut as "Native", "Native-Grown", "Local" or "Locally-

13 Grown". Farm products grown or produced within a ten-mile radius of
14 the point of sale for such farm products may be advertised or sold in
15 Connecticut as "Native", "Native-Grown", "Local", or "Locally-Grown".
16 Any person, firm, partnership or corporation advertising farm
17 products as "Native", "Native-Grown", "Local", "Locally-Grown", or
18 "Connecticut-Grown" shall be required to furnish written proof within
19 ten days of the sale of such products that such products were grown or
20 produced in Connecticut or within a ten-mile radius of the point of
21 sale, as applicable, if requested to do so by the Commissioner of
22 Agriculture or said commissioner's designee. Any person who violates
23 any provision of this [section] subsection shall be fined not more than
24 [twenty-five] one hundred dollars for each product label in violation of
25 this [section] subsection.

26 (c) In addition to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, any
27 person who sells any farm product as "Connecticut-Grown" at a
28 farmers' market in this state shall offer such product for sale in the
29 immediate proximity of a sign that is: (1) Readily visible to consumers,
30 (2) not less than three inches by five inches in size, and (3) in a form
31 that is substantially as follows:

32 THIS FARM PRODUCT IS CONNECTICUT-GROWN. THIS FARM
33 PRODUCT WAS GROWN OR PRODUCED BY THE FOLLOWING
34 PERSON OR BUSINESS: (INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF
35 PERSON OR BUSINESS)

36 The lettering on any such sign shall be of such a size, font or print that
37 is clearly and easily legible. Such a sign shall accompany each type of
38 farm product that any such person sells as "Connecticut-Grown". Any
39 person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall receive a
40 warning for the first violation and for any subsequent violation shall
41 be fined one hundred dollars for each violation."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2015	22-38
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