



## ***ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE***

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 96% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

### **HB 5189      “An Act Increasing Penalties for the Maximum Fine for Littering”**

CCM **supports** this bill.

The bill would, among other things, increase the fine for illegal littering from one hundred-ninety-nine dollars to one thousand dollars.

HB 5189 is as a way to enforce cleanliness and preserve our local communities, while providing a mechanism to assist municipalities with needed additional revenue.

CCM asks the Committee to ***favorably report*** HB 5189.

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