



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 7374



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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 522      File No. 241      Cal. No. 142

**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING BEAR HUNTING IN CONNECTICUT."**

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

3      "Section 1. Section 26-25a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4      following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5      (a) No person shall feed, place, provide, give, expose, deposit,  
6      scatter or distribute any edible material or attractant with the purpose  
7      of feeding, attracting or enticing potentially dangerous animals, except  
8      as provided for in this chapter, on lands not owned by the state.

9      (b) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may  
10     adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to  
11     prohibit or restrict the unintentional feeding of potentially dangerous  
12     animals on lands not owned by the state.

13     [(a)] (c) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection

14 may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54  
 15 prohibiting or restricting the feeding of wildlife on state-owned  
 16 property. Such regulations shall include, but not be limited to,  
 17 procedures for designating areas subject to such prohibitions or  
 18 restrictions. Any such designation shall be effective after public notice  
 19 and a public comment period.

20 [(b)] (d) Any conservation officer appointed pursuant to section 26-5  
 21 and any other officer authorized to serve criminal process may enforce  
 22 the provisions of this section and any regulations adopted pursuant to  
 23 [subsection (a) of] this section. Any violation of [such regulations] the  
 24 provisions of this section or of any regulation adopted pursuant to this  
 25 section shall be an infraction."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	26-25a