



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 522

File No. 241

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"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 Section 26-25a of the general statutes is repealed and the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, as
8 defined in section 26-40a, except as provided for in this chapter, on
9 lands not owned by the state.

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

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

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