

Judiciary Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-1089

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE

Title: GENERAL STATUTES.

Vote Date: 4/5/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/31/2021

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

The Judiciary Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill was raised in order to make various technical changes concerning grammar, clarity and accuracy of internal references and consistency in the general statutes. This bill makes various technical changes that amend slight errors in spelling, or grammar or accuracy of internal references. It corrects consistent errors throughout the general statutes like the revision of "work force" as two words to "workforce" as a singular word. It adds the phrase "as amended by this act" to various subsections. In lines 1408-1409 and lines 1427 -1429 the words "Section 1427 2331 of Title 18 of the United States Code" are replaced with "18 USC 2331, as amended 1428 from time to time" in order to more accurately reflect the proper reference to the US Code.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Connecticut Department of Agriculture, Commissioner, Brian Hurlburt, does not support nor oppose but requests that substitute language be added to update the Commissioner's powers and update the citation statute to correctly list the statutes that the Department of Agriculture can issue citations under. It was also stated that the current civil penalty method of enforcement of violations is time-consuming and inefficient in enacting enforcement of statutes. It is stated that this would provide clarity to the authority of the Commissioner including to issue citations for violations and infractions within the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None stated.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None stated.

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Date: 4/14/2021