

Government Administration and Elections Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-1115

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE LAND

Title: IN THE TOWN OF SOMERS.

Vote Date: 5/19/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 5/14/2021

File No.: 743

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Sponsors of the Bill:

The Government Administration and Elections Committee

Reasons for Bill:

To convey a parcel of state land in the town of Somers to the town of Somers for public safety purposes.

Response from Administration/Agency:

None expressed.

Nature and Sources of Support:

Bud Knorr, First Selectman, Town of Somers:

This bill is for a 3-acer parcel conveyance from the State Department of Corrections, to the Town of Somers. They intend to use this site for a small public safety communications tower and related radio equipment. Somers is home to three Department of Corrections facilities and is responsible for providing Fire and EMS services to these complexes, and the recent COVID pandemic has only strengthened the need for collaboration between agencies. Somers has already conducted several radio site analyses to figure out how our local first responders can best mitigate any emergencies in this area and this parcel will help fill in our gaps in communications coverage.

Nature and Sources of Opposition:

None expressed.

Reported by: Dallas Emerle

Date: 5-19-21

