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**Proposed Bill No. 5379**

LCO No. 483



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
REP. HARRISON, 69th Dist.

**AN ACT PROMOTING THE PARTICIPATION IN VOCATIONAL  
AGRICULTURE WORK PROGRAMS BY SMALL FARMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the payment of
- 2 workers compensation insurance for vocational agriculture students
- 3 participating in work programs at small farms in Connecticut to be paid
- 4 through the purchase of a state-purchased insurance pool. Such
- 5 students participating in the school and work programs through their
- 6 school shall be exempt from claiming unemployment through their
- 7 program.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To promote the participation of vocational agriculture work programs  
by farms in Connecticut.