



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 463

LCO No. 2312



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

SEN. HARTLEY, 15th Dist.

REP. NAPOLI, 73rd Dist.

REP. DIGIOVANCARLO, 74th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT GROWN BRAND.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) create a Department of
- 2 Administrative Services State Bidder category list for CT Grown "fresh
- 3 produce" and "greenhouse products", (2) enact penalties for falsely
- 4 utilizing the "CT Grown" brand, including, but not limited to, the
- 5 suspension for one year from the CT Vendor list, and (3) empower the
- 6 Department of Agriculture to enforce federal standards for items
- 7 purchased with USDA and DOD programs.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that the CT Grown brand is not counterfeited.