



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5011**

LCO No. 135



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. LANOUE, 45th Dist.

REP. YACCARINO, 87th Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PROCESSING OF RABBITS IN THE STATE FOR CONSUMPTION AND USE BY CONSUMERS AND CERTAIN COMMERCIAL ENTITIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner of
- 2 Agriculture to (1) serve as the official in charge of inspecting rabbit
- 3 processing facilities, (2) conduct inspections of such facilities, and (3)
- 4 enable such facilities to serve as direct food sources for consumers,
- 5 including restaurants, individuals and hotels.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide a means for the processing of rabbits in the state for consumption by consumers and retail food establishments.