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TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING THE TESTING OF TICKS FOR LYME DISEASE BY THE CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Environment

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER sHB 5872

STATE IMPACT See Explanation Below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT None
STATE AGENCY(S) Agricultural Experiment Station

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: Passage of this bill should reduce the number of tests done on ticks by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. This would allow the decreasing number of scientists to dedicate more of their time to additional areas of study and increase efficiency. The station tests approximately 3,000 ticks a year. Approximately one quarter of the ticks come from the State or municipalities while the largest proportion of testing is done for individuals and hospitals. The Station does not charge for testing.