Government Administration and Elections Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.:	HB-7225
	AN ACT DESIGNATING THE STATE AMPHIBIAN, THE CITY OF NEW BRITAIN
	AS THE HOT DOG CAPITAL AND THE TOWN OF ENFIELD AS THE
Title:	GATEWAY TO CONNECTICUT.
Vote Date:	3/26/2025
Vote Action:	Joint Favorable Substitute
PH Date:	3/21/2025
File No.:	

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Government Administration and Elections Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill seeks to bring recognition and awareness to various cultural and natural phenomena relevant to the State of Connecticut and its history, culture, and flora or fauna by giving them the proper designation to denote their significance to the state.

SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE:

The substitute language removed the section that designated Enfield as the Gateway to Connecticut. This was done out of respect to other municipalities in the state since multiple towns have an interest in being labeled as the "Gateway to Connecticut".

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed.

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