



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 7171***

LCO No. 5145



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN CARETAKER AUTHORIZATION  
FOR THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 22-81 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (a) Said board shall have the general management of the institution  
5 and shall appoint a director, who shall have the general management  
6 and oversight of experiments and investigations. It may own such real  
7 and personal estate as may be necessary for carrying on its work and  
8 may receive title to the same by deed, devise or bequest. The board may  
9 assign caretakers to reside in trust-owned properties under the  
10 jurisdiction of such board as trustee. Such caretakers may include, but  
11 shall not be limited to, Agricultural Experiment Station department  
12 heads, employees and the director of the station. It shall expend all  
13 money appropriated by the state in the prosecution of the work for  
14 which said institution is established, shall use for the same purpose the  
15 income from all funds and endowments which it may receive from other

16 sources and may sue and be sued by the name of the Connecticut  
17 Agricultural Experiment Station. It may seek and obtain patents,  
18 trademarks and licensing agreements relating to inventions and  
19 discoveries of any employee of the Connecticut Agricultural  
20 Experiment Station. It may pursue any opportunity to receive funds for  
21 research available from the federal government or from private sources.  
22 It shall make an annual report to the joint standing committee of the  
23 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the  
24 Department of Agriculture and the Department of Energy and  
25 Environmental Protection, including a statement of the activities of the  
26 station and the sources and amounts of funds available to the station. It  
27 shall make an annual report to the Governor, as provided in section 4-  
28 60, including therein a report upon adulterated food products and a  
29 report of the work done and results obtained under the provisions of  
30 section 22-84.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                     |          |
| Section 1   | <i>from passage</i> | 22-81(a) |

***ENV***      *Joint Favorable*