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Amendment

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"AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPIN-OFF COMPANIES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION."

1 Strike lines 68 to 76, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(i) The board may approve an employee's service on the board of 2 directors of a start-up company, or receipt of compensation from a start-3 up company, that develops and commercializes any product based on 4 5 such employee's invention or discovery, provided: (1) The station shares in any net proceeds that may be derived from the assignment, grant, 6 7 license or other disposal of such invention or discovery, in accordance 8 with any rule of the board developed to implement the provisions of 9 subsection (e) of this section, and (2) there is not a disagreement, as 10 described in subsection (f) of this section, that is active. The board shall establish policies and procedures to ensure that the exercise of an 11 employee's rights and restrictions pursuant to this subsection is 12 13 consistent with the rights and restrictions of researchers at other public 14 universities and agencies in the state and with any applicable legal or

15 <u>ethical requirement.</u>"