



Substitute House Bill No. 5534

Public Act No. 26-67

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE STATE AS THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB MOVEMENT, THE STATE AMPHIBIAN AND THE STATE ROCK.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) The state of Connecticut shall be known as the birthplace of the Boys and Girls Club movement, which began in Hartford in 1860 with the founding of the Dashaway Club by Mary Goodwin, Alice Goodwin, Elizabeth Hamersley and Louisa Bushnell, to provide boys with safe, positive and productive opportunities.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) The spring peeper, *Pseudacris crucifer*, shall be the state amphibian.

Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) Housatonic marble shall be the state rock.