

Bill History
Session Year 2026
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Introducer(s):

Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING FOOD ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) provide to veterans the same level of benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program that they would have received under such program without a work requirement, prior to the elimination of the veterans work requirement exemption under Public Law 119-21, and (2) establish a Connecticut Farmers' Market/Veteran Nutrition Program to assist veterans deemed to be at nutritional risk.

Bill History:

02-26-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

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Co-sponsor(s):

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