

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Raised S.B. No. 455**

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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING JURISDICTION OVER FARMING OCCURRING ON CERTAIN STATE LANDS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To transfer oversight of farming occurring on certain state lands from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to the Department of Agriculture.

**Bill History:**

03-06-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

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