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## AN ACT CONCERNING STERILE CULTIVARS. AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***No Fiscal Impact***

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

**Section 1** requires the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES) to submit a report on various issues related to sterile cultivars and does not result in a fiscal impact to CAES.

**Section 2** makes a procedural change to the application process for certain solid waste and does not result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

**Sections 3 and 4** awards additional housing unit-equivalent points for certain types of housing toward a moratorium under the affordable housing appeals procedure and expands the duration of a moratorium. This results in a potential savings to municipalities beginning in FY 27 for legal costs to the extent that more municipalities are awarded a moratorium, or a moratorium is extended.

**Sections 5 - 12** make various procedural and clarifying changes and have no fiscal impact.

**Sections 13 and 14** make various changes to municipal housing growth plans and municipal plans of conservation and development.

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This may result in a potential cost to municipalities beginning in FY 27 to the extent additional resources are necessary to meet these requirements.

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