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The attached conveyance questionnaire should be completed by the municipality, land trust or other entity that is seeking legislation for the conveyance of state land. The Connecticut General Assembly needs this information in order to draft the legislation and to review the requested conveyance.

Please return the completed questionnaire to:

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E-mail is preferred, but if you have larger maps that don't scan well, you may choose to mail them to the address above.

If you have any questions, please e-mail or call Shannon McCarthy at (860) 240-8496.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVEYANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please submit the following documents:

A. The best available legal map of the property.

Attached as 1a

B. An appraisal of the value of the property. If an appraisal has not been prepared, please indicate the estimated value of the property and the methodology used to calculate such estimated value.

Attached as 1b

2. Is this conveyance based upon prior legislation? For example, are you attempting to repeal or amend a prior conveyance or was this request drafted in a bill that was not passed by the legislature? If yes, please give the bill or special act number and year, if known.

Request to amend conveyance language for 2014 Substitute House Bill No. 5359, Special Act No. 14-13 to strike (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel and replace with:

(c) Notwithstanding the restrictions set forth in section 1(b)(1) of this Act, the Catherine Violet Hubbard Foundation, Inc., may:

(1) commit a portion or all of said parcel as security for a construction loan to help in the construction of an educational barn on the parcel; and

(2) subject the parcel to foreclosure if the Catherine Violet Hubbard Foundation, Inc., should default on its loan.

3. Please answer the following questions:

A. What are the tax assessor's map, block and lot numbers for the property? If such numbers do not accurately describe the property, please provide a metes and bounds legal description of the property.

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B. What is the acreage of the property?

34.18

C. Which state agency has custody and control of the property?

None. The Catherine Violet Hubbard Foundation, Inc. has control of the property.

D. What costs, if any, would the state incur if the property were conveyed? (e.g. if the property abutted a highway and needed to be fenced off.)

No Costs

E. How much would the municipality or entity receiving the property agree to pay for it? (e.g. the administrative costs to the state of making the conveyance; a specific dollar amount; or fair market value)

No Costs

F. How will the municipality or entity receiving the property use it? (e.g. open space, recreational, housing, economic development)

Current use as animal sanctuary, wildlife preserve or other nature preservation purpose remains unchanged.

G. If the municipality or entity receiving the property has a specified use for the property, would it agree to a provision in the conveyance legislation that, if the property is not used for such purpose, it shall revert to the state?

Yes, such provision is part of the original conveyance language.

H. Has the municipality or entity asked the state agency that has custody of the property to convey the property to the town or entity (i.e. through an administrative rather than legislative process)?

No

I. If the answer to question (H) is yes, please indicate the status of such administrative process and why legislation is needed.

J. Has a title search of the property been conducted?

Yes

K. Are there any deed or other restrictions on the use of the property? If so, please specify. Yes:

- (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes
- (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel
- (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel

L. Please state the name of the municipality or entity that would receive the property.

The Catherine Violet Hubbard Foundation will maintain ownership.

Please provide the name, address and phone and fax numbers of the person who completed this form.

**Jennifer Hubbard
President, Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary
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3. Please provide the name of the legislator(s) sponsoring this legislation.

Senator Tony Hwang

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