



General Assembly

February Session, 2006

Raised Bill No. 606

LCO No. 2895



Referred to Committee on

ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAMS.

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- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of \$30,000,000 is
2 appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, from the General
3 Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, for farmland
4 preservation programs established pursuant to title 22 of the general
5 statutes. Ten per cent of said amount may be used for the
6 administrative expenses of such programs.

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Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding for farmland preservation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]



Senate

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SECTION

General Assembly

File No. 342

February Session, 2006

Senate Bill No. 606

Senate, April 4, 2006

The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. FINCH of the 22nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

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ENV Joint Favorable

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 07 \$	FY 08 \$
Department of Agriculture	GF - See Below	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill appropriates \$30,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 for farmland preservation programs. Ten per cent of the amount can be used for administrative expenses of the program. HB 5007, the governors recommended budget does not provide funds for this program.

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None

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OLR Bill Analysis

SB 606

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 28 Nay 0 (03/16/2006)