

General Assembly

February Session, 2006

Raised Bill No. 607

LCO No. 2929

Referred to Committee on

Introduced by: (ENV)

ENVIRONMENT

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FOOD POLICY COUNCIL.

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- 3 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to provide a
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Section 1 July 1, 2006 New section

Statement of Purpose:

To maintain current operating levels of the Food Policy Council.

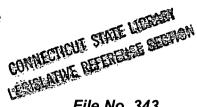
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Senate



General Assembly

File No. 343

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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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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 - Cost	\$25,000	None
Note: GF=General Fund			

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Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill appropriates \$25,000 to the Department of Agriculture from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to provide a grant to the Food Policy Council. HB 5007, the governor's recommended budget does not provide funds for this program.

The Out Years

None

OLR Bill Analysis SB 607

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FOOD POLICY COUNCIL.

SUMMARY:

This bill appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture in FY 07 to provide a grant to the Food Policy Council to maintain its current operating levels.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006

BACKGROUND

Food Policy Council

The council, created by the legislature in 1997, works to promote the development of a food policy for Connecticut and the coordination of state agencies involved with food security. "Food policy" means government actions that influence the availability, affordability, quality, and safety of the food supply. The council addresses such concerns as farmland preservation, urban agriculture, emergency food supply, transportation, markets for locally grown food, food education, child nutrition, and inner-city supermarkets.

Its goals are to recommend and support legislation that promotes food security, educate the public and policy makers about our food system, and promote the preservation of farming and farmland (CGS § 22-456).

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Yea 28 Nay 0 (03/16/2006)

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