

General Assembly

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## Raised Bill No. 193

LCO No. 1442

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by: (ENV)

## AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF THE EVICTION OF FARMERS OPERATING ON CERTAIN STATE-OWNED PROPERTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding any
- 2 provision of title 47a of the general statutes, no farmer who leases state
- 3 property from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
- 4 or the Department of Agriculture shall be evicted from such leasehold
- 5 unless such eviction is approved by a vote of both chambers of the
- 6 General Assembly.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following<br/>sections:Section 1from passageNew section

## Statement of Purpose:

To require legislative approval of the eviction of any farmer leasing property from either the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection or the Department of Agriculture. [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.]