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sHB-5521

AN ACT CONCERNING STERILE CULTIVARS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill allows the sale and distribution of sterile cultivars of species that are otherwise prohibited if the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) commissioner, in consultation with the Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station, determines the cultivar is incapable of reproducing or spreading under Connecticut's typical environmental conditions. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as both agencies have the staff and expertise necessary to complete the new requirements contained within the bill.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None