



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

***Raised Bill No. 5422***

LCO No. 1804



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:  
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) The University of Connecticut  
2 shall, within available resources, conduct a study of unidentified aerial  
3 phenomena. In conducting such study, university personnel shall  
4 consult with personnel from the Department of Emergency Services and  
5 Public Protection, the Department of Energy and Environmental  
6 Protection, the Office of Military Affairs and the director of the  
7 Connecticut chapter of the national nonprofit organization dedicated to  
8 the investigation of UFO sightings, abductions, and other unexplained  
9 phenomena, as deemed necessary to obtain information. The university  
10 shall be given access to data collected by said state agencies. Such study  
11 shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) Benefits of establishing a  
12 state center for the study of unidentified aerial phenomena; and (2)  
13 resources necessary to establish and operate such center.

14 (b) Not later than July 1, 2027, the university shall report the results  
15 of the study to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly

16 having cognizance of matters relating to public safety, the environment,  
17 military affairs and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in  
18 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2026	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require a study of unidentified aerial phenomena.

*[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.]*