



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5422

February Session, 2026



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 Office of Legislative
2 Management shall, within available resources, contract with a nonprofit
3 organization that advises state government and industry in the
4 application of science and engineering to study unidentified aerial
5 phenomena. In conducting such study, such organization shall consult
6 with personnel from the Department of Emergency Services and Public
7 Protection, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection,
8 the Office of Military Affairs and the director of the Connecticut chapter
9 of the national nonprofit organization dedicated to the investigation of
10 UFO sightings, abductions and other unexplained phenomena, as
11 deemed necessary to obtain information. Such study shall include, but
12 need not be limited to: (1) Benefits of establishing a state center for the
13 study of unidentified aerial phenomena; and (2) resources necessary to
14 establish and operate such center. At the conclusion of the study, such
15 organization shall report the results of the study to the executive
16 director of the Office of Legislative Management.

17 (b) Not later than July 1, 2027, the executive director of the Office of
18 Legislative Management shall report the results of the study to the joint
19 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of

20 matters relating to public safety, the environment, military affairs and
21 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the
22 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section

APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*