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HB-5525

AN ACT CONCERNING A RAPID RESPONSE PROGRAM FOR  
CERTAIN AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES.

AMENDMENT

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***No Fiscal Impact***

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact. The amendment requires the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) to establish criteria for aquatic invasive species to qualify for rapid response, and to complete various duties related to rapid responses including developing a state rapid response protocol for hydrilla. This does not result in a cost as the AES has the staff and expertise necessary to complete the requirements contained within the amendment.

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