



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 207**

January Session, 2015

LCO No. 2896



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR A LYME DISEASE  
PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) The sum of four hundred fifty  
2 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Public Health,  
3 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, for the  
4 purpose of: (1) A grant in the amount of one hundred seventy  
5 thousand dollars to enable the department to develop and execute a  
6 social marketing campaign to educate entities in the state regarding  
7 Lyme disease prevention, and (2) a grant in the amount of two  
8 hundred eighty thousand dollars to the Ridgefield Health Department  
9 to develop and implement a regional community prevention program  
10 for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses utilizing the BLAST  
11 Lyme disease prevention program model.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
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**KID**      *Joint Favorable*

**PH**        *Joint Favorable*