

Environment Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-237

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF FISH HATCHERIES.

Vote Date: 3/28/2022

Vote Action: JOINT FAVORABLE Substitute

PH Date: 3/14/2022

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Environment Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

To provide DEEP funding for the fish hatcheries

JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE:

LCO 3849 Reduce the overall appropriation to two million and split the money between fish hatcheries and certain species repopulation programs.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

WILLIAM HYATT, VICE-CHAIR, CONNECTICUT FISHERIES ADVISORY COUNCIL

FAC supports the intent of SB 237 to provide funding that would enable the efficient operation of the state fish hatcheries at full production levels. Connecticut state fish hatcheries produce primarily trout which are stocked into public waters for the purpose of providing recreational fishing.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed

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