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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF LIVESTOCK AND CERTAIN RABBIT PROCESSING FACILITIES."

1 Strike lines 69 to 73, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(8) "Owner-shipper statement" means a document that meets the
4 requirements of 9 CFR 86.1, and that is signed by the owner or shipper
5 of the livestock and contains a statement certifying that the animals are
6 being transported for purposes stipulated on such form in accordance
7 with Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations;"

8 In line 202, strike "Brucellosis" and insert "Tuberculosis" in lieu
9 thereof

10 In line 427, strike "Every two years thereafter, each"

11 Strike lines 428 and 429 in their entirety and insert the following in

12 lieu thereof:

13 "Thereafter, each registered milk producing herd shall be
14 surveillance tested for tuberculosis and brucellosis by the department at
15 a frequency to be determined by the state veterinarian."

16 Strike section 27 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
17 and internal references accordingly

18 In line 849, after "animals" insert "which are not cosigned for
19 immediate slaughter,"

20 In line 852, after "commissioner" insert "or, alternatively, such dairy
21 or breeding animals shall be examined by a licensed accredited
22 veterinarian who shall issue an interstate health certificate for such
23 animal at the expense of the licensee"

24 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
25 internal references accordingly:

26 "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 22-342 of the general statutes, as
27 amended by section 3 of senate bill 1069 of the current session, as
28 amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
29 following substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

30 (c) The commissioner, the Chief Animal Control Officer or any state
31 animal control officer may at any time inspect any kennel including all
32 facilities of any kennel in which dogs are bred or housed or cause it to
33 be inspected by a Connecticut licensed veterinarian appointed by the
34 commissioner. If, in the judgment of the commissioner, such kennel is
35 not being maintained in good repair and in a sanitary and humane
36 manner or if the commissioner finds that communicable or infectious
37 disease or other unsatisfactory conditions exist in the kennel, he may
38 issue such orders as he deems necessary for the correction of such
39 conditions and may quarantine the premises and animals. If the owner
40 or keeper of such kennel fails to comply with such orders, the
41 commissioner shall revoke or suspend the kennel license of such owner

42 or keeper. [Each] On or after July 1, 2023, each such kennel [shall] may
 43 be inspected annually by an animal control officer appointed pursuant
 44 to section 22-331 or 22-331a with jurisdiction in the municipality in
 45 which such kennel is located, or upon receipt of any complaint about
 46 such kennel. Such inspection shall include an evaluation of: (1) The
 47 sanitary conditions in which the dogs are kept, (2) the dogs' access to
 48 proper and wholesome food, potable water, exercise and veterinary care
 49 when necessary, including rabies vaccinations, and (3) records of
 50 veterinary care and records of the transfer of dogs or puppies to new
 51 owners. Any crate or other enclosure in which any dog is kept for more
 52 than four hours shall be clean and in good repair, such that the crate or
 53 enclosure does not pose a hazard to the dog, and shall be of sufficient
 54 size as to allow the dogs to stand, sit, lie down, turn around and make
 55 normal postural movements. If any animal control officer finds
 56 conditions exist in such kennel that may adversely affect the health,
 57 safety or welfare of any dog, such animal control officer may issue such
 58 orders as are necessary for the correction of such conditions. If such
 59 animal control officer suspects a communicable or infectious disease is
 60 present, such officer may order the licensee to consult a Connecticut
 61 licensed veterinarian at such licensee's expense to address the suspected
 62 health condition. The licensee shall implement any order of the animal
 63 control officer to correct any condition that may adversely affect the
 64 health, safety or welfare of any such dog, and shall follow any
 65 recommendation of such veterinarian, as applicable. A municipality
 66 may suspend, revoke or refuse to issue any local kennel license under
 67 this section for cause."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	22-342(c)