

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2023**  
**H.B. No. 5608**

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| <a href="#">Fiscal Note for Amendment LCO 7160 (No Fiscal Impact)</a> | <a href="#">Public Act No. 23-163 [doc]</a>          |
| <a href="#">House Schedule A LCO# 7160 (D) [doc]</a>                  | <a href="#">Bill Analysis For File Copy 125</a>      |
| <a href="#">Bill Analysis for HB-5608, as amended by House "A"</a>    | <a href="#">File No. 125 [doc]</a>                   |
| <a href="#">Fiscal Note For File Copy 125</a>                         | <a href="#">ENV Joint Fav. Rpt</a>                   |
| <a href="#">Proposed Bill [doc]</a>                                   | <a href="#">Committee Bill [doc]</a>                 |
| <a href="#">ENV Joint Favorable [doc]</a>                             | <a href="#">ENV Vote Tally Sheet (Vote to Draft)</a> |
| <a href="#">ENV Vote Tally Sheet (Joint Favorable)</a>                | <a href="#">House Roll Call Vote 267 AS AMENDED</a>  |
| <a href="#">Senate Roll Call Vote 483</a>                             |  |

**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITIES LOCATED ON PRIME FARMLAND, FARMLAND OF STATE-WIDE IMPORTANCE OR CORE FOREST LANDS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To enable the restoration of farmlands that host certain solar projects to production agricultural condition.

**Bill History:**

01-18-2023 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee  
01-23-2023 VOTE TO DRAFT  
02-06-2023 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE  
02-07-2023 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee  
02-09-2023 PUBLIC HEARING 02/15  
03-03-2023 JOINT FAVORABLE  
03-06-2023 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03-14-2023 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/20/23-5:00 PM  
03-21-2023 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03-21-2023 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
03-21-2023 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 97  
03-21-2023 FILE NUMBER 125  
06-02-2023 HOUSE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-7160  
06-02-2023 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
06-02-2023 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE  
06-02-2023 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
06-02-2023 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 601  
06-07-2023 SENATE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
06-07-2023 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
06-07-2023 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE  
06-21-2023 PUBLIC ACT 23-163  
06-22-2023 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
06-22-2023 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR  
06-29-2023 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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