



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 7416**

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LCO No. 6904



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:  
(FIN)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF WAYS TO ENCOURAGE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF THE CONNECTICUT REGIONAL MARKET IN HARTFORD.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Agriculture and the executive director of the Capital Region  
3 Development Authority established pursuant to section 32-601 of the  
4 general statutes shall jointly study ways to encourage the renovation  
5 and expansion of the Connecticut Regional Market in Hartford,  
6 including, but not limited to, permitting the use of capital funds  
7 authorized for the authority to expand agricultural users of said  
8 market, attracting private capital targeted at growing agriculture in the  
9 state, improving the infrastructure and buildings and expanding retail  
10 and wholesale operations at said market and reestablishing the  
11 Marketing Authority established under section 22-63 of the general  
12 statutes as an advisory council to the Capital Region Development  
13 Authority for the operations and growth of said market.

14 (b) Not later than February 1, 2020, the commissioner shall submit a

15 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
16 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
17 having cognizance of matters relating to agriculture, commerce,  
18 planning and development and bonding, summarizing such study and  
19 including policy and legislative changes to accomplish the  
20 recommendations summarized therein.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**FIN**      *Joint Favorable*