

General Assembly

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## Raised Bill No. 461

LCO No. **3517** 

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: (GAE)

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE LAND IN THE TOWN OF SOMERS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision 2 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Correction shall convey to 3 the town of Somers a parcel of land located in the town of Somers, at a 4 cost equal to the administrative costs of making such conveyance, plus 5 the cost of any land survey that may be needed. Said parcel of land has 6 an area of approximately 3 acres and is described as follows: Beginning 7 at a point located on the westerly side of Bilton Road and at the 8 northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of the State of Connecticut 9 located at 264 Bilton Road, said point being the northeasterly corner of 10 the parcel described in this section; thence running S17°45'33"W a 11 distance of 250.00 feet along the westerly street line of Bilton Road; 12 thence running S75°36'40"E a distance of 468.90 feet; thence running 13 N06°25'03"W a distance of 266.98 feet; thence running S75°36'40"E a 14 distance of 578.44 feet along the southerly line of land now or formerly 15 of Bushnell located at 166 Bilton Road to the point and place of the

16 beginning. The conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State

- 17 Properties Review Board.
- (b) The town of Somers shall use said parcel of land for public safetypurposes. If the town of Somers:
- 20 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes,
- 21 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel, or
- 22 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

23 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut. The Commissioner of

24 Correction shall retain an easement for purposes of a fire department

25 staging area on said parcel.

26 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the 27 conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after said 28 board receives a proposed agreement from the Department of 29 Correction. The land shall remain under the care and control of said 30 department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the 31 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver 32 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, 33 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the 34 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of 35 Correction shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of 36 such conveyance.

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

## Statement of Purpose:

To convey a parcel of state land in the town of Somers to the town of Somers for public safety purposes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]