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## *Connecticut Chapter of the American Planning Association*

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### **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

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**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this act is to honor of the legacy of Frederick Law Olmsted, a native son of Connecticut and founder of American landscape architecture.

**ANALYSIS:** This act would designate April 26 of each year as Frederick Law Olmsted Day. Such a designation is appropriate for the State of Connecticut to acknowledge the contributions of one of our native sons to modern planning. Previous consideration of legislation to recognize Olmsted's contributions to modern planning included funding for inventories and possible improvements of the remaining work of Frederick Law Olmsted in Connecticut.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The proposal would have no fiscal impact.

**CCAPA POSITION:** The Connecticut Chapter of the American Planning Association supports S.B. 794 and recommends further consideration of additional steps to recognize and protect the Frederick Law Olmsted legacy in Connecticut.