



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5821**

February Session, 2000

**An Act Authorizing The Cooperative Municipal Purchasing Of Goods And Services.**

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

1 Section 4a-53 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
2 substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may join with  
4 federal agencies, other state governments, political subdivisions of this  
5 state or nonprofit organizations in cooperative purchasing plans under  
6 which the commissioner makes purchases for the state, when the best  
7 interests of the state would be served thereby.

8 (b) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, in conjunction  
9 with the Department of Environmental Protection and within available  
10 appropriations, shall make known to the chief executive officer of each  
11 municipality the existence of cooperative plans under subsection (a) of  
12 this section for the purchase of recycled paper.

13 (c) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may establish, or  
14 assist in the establishment of, cooperative purchasing plans for the  
15 purchase of goods and services solely by municipalities and other  
16 political subdivisions of the state. The commissioner shall make known  
17 to the chief executive officer of each municipality the existence of any  
18 cooperative plan under this subsection.

19     (d) Any contract for the purchase of goods and services by a state  
20 agency may include provisions enabling any municipality to purchase  
21 such goods or services from the contractor at the unit price set forth in  
22 the contract, subject to the approval of the contractor for any other  
23 terms and conditions for such purchase.

**GAE Committee Vote:** Yea 21 Nay 0 JFS

**PD Committee Vote:** Yea 13 Nay 0 JF