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Senate Bill No. 1234

Senate, April 5, 2001

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FONFARA of the 1st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTING AUTHORITY FOR THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-81 of the general statutes is amended by adding
2 subsection (c) as follows:

3 (NEW) (c) The commission may enter into such contractual
4 agreements as may be necessary for the discharge of its duties, within
5 the limits of its appropriated funds and in accordance with established
6 procedures.

7 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

GAE Joint Favorable

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: State Ethics Commission

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation**State Impact:**

The bill permits the State Ethics Commission to enter into contracts that are within the commission's available appropriations and comply with established procedures. It is anticipated there will be no fiscal impact to the agency resulting from this change.

OLR Bill Analysis

SB 1234

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SUMMARY:

This bill permits the State Ethics Commission to enter into contracts as necessary to complete its duties. The contracts must be within the commission's available appropriation and comply with established procedures. Under the current procedure, agencies may negotiate contracts below \$3,000. Agencies must request proposals for contracts above this threshold and the Department of Administrative Services, Office of the Attorney General, and Office of Policy and Management must review and sign them.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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