



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 6884

Offered by:
SEN. PENN, 23rd Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1386 File No. 730 Cal. No. 473

"AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN MINORITY SET-ASIDE PROVISIONS."

1 After line 21, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 32-9n of the general statutes is
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (a) There is established within the Department of Economic and
5 Community Development an Office of Small Business Affairs. Such
6 office shall aid and encourage small business enterprises, particularly
7 those owned and operated by minorities and other socially
8 disadvantaged or economically disadvantaged individuals in
9 Connecticut. As used in this section, (1) minority means: [(1)] (A) Black
10 Americans, including all persons having origins in any of the Black
11 African racial groups not of Hispanic origin; [(2)] (B) Hispanic
12 Americans, including all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban,
13 Central or South American [, or other Spanish culture or origin,
14 regardless of race; (3) all persons having origins in the Iberian
15 Peninsula, including Portugal, regardless of race; (4)] origin; (C)

16 women; [(5)] (D) Asian Pacific Americans and Pacific islanders; or [(6)]
17 (E) American Indians and persons having origins in any of the original
18 peoples of North America and maintaining identifiable tribal
19 affiliations through membership and participation or community
20 identification, and (2) socially disadvantaged individuals means
21 minorities who have been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or
22 cultural bias because of their identity as members of a group, or
23 nonminorities who establish by a preponderance of the evidence, as
24 determined by the Commissioner of Economic and Community
25 Development, that they have been subjected to racial or ethnic
26 prejudice or cultural bias because of their identity as members of a
27 group."

28 In line 22, strike "Sec. 2." and insert "Sec. 3."

29 In line 22, before the period insert ", except that section 2 shall take
30 effect October 1, 2001"