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Amendment

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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3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: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, minority means: (1) Black
10 Americans, including all persons having origins in any of the Black
11 African racial groups not of Hispanic origin; (2) Hispanic Americans,
12 including all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or
13 South American [, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of
14 race; (3) all persons having origins in the Iberian Peninsula, including
15 Portugal, regardless of race; (4)] origin; (3) women; [(5)] (4) Asian

16 Pacific Americans and Pacific islanders; [or (6)] (5) American Indians
17 and persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North
18 America and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through
19 membership and participation or community identification, or (6)
20 socially disadvantaged individuals, who are minorities who have been
21 subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias because of their
22 identity as members of a group, or nonminorities who establish by a
23 preponderance of the evidence, as determined by the Commissioner of
24 Economic and Community Development, that they have been
25 subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias because of their
26 identity as members of a group. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
27 subsection, any person having origins in the Iberian Peninsula,
28 including Portugal, regardless of race, who is, as of the effective date of
29 this section, participating in any program pursuant to section 4a-60, 4a-
30 60g, 7-148u, 17b-655, 17b-665, 32-602, 32-605, 32-655 or 32-656, shall
31 continue to be eligible for such participation."

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

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