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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 substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCIES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
2 "quasi-public agency" has the same meaning as "quasi-public agency",
3 as defined in section 1-120 of the general statutes, as amended.

4 (b) Each quasi-public agency shall make the following information
5 available to the public through the Internet, except for any such
6 information which is not required to be disclosed to the public
7 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-
8 200 of the general statutes, as amended:

9 (1) The schedule of meetings of the board of directors of the quasi-
10 public agency and each committee established by said board, not later
11 than seven days after such schedule is established;

12 (2) Draft minutes of each meeting of the board of directors of the

13 quasi-public agency and each committee established by said board, not
14 later than seven days after each such meeting is held;

15 (3) Each report required under section 4a-60g of the general statutes,
16 as amended, setting forth small and minority-business set-aside
17 program goals and addressing the quasi-public agency's progress in
18 meeting said goals, not later than seven days after each such report is
19 required to be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights and
20 Opportunities under said section 4a-60g;

21 (4) The annual plan of operations which the quasi-public agency is
22 required to prepare pursuant to the general statutes, if applicable, not
23 later than seven days after the plan is adopted;

24 (5) Each report that the agency is required to submit to the General
25 Assembly pursuant to the general statutes, not later than seven days
26 after the report is submitted; and

27 (6) Each audit of the agency conducted by the Auditors of Public
28 Accounts, each compliance audit of the agency's activities conducted
29 pursuant to section 1-122 of the general statutes, and each audit
30 conducted by an independent auditing firm, not later than seven days
31 after each such audit is received by the agency.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	from passage

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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:

Fund-Type	Agency Affected	FY 03 \$	FY 04 \$
Various - Cost	Various Quasi-Public Agencies	Potential	Potential

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

It is anticipated that quasi-public agencies that currently have websites can include the additional information required in the bill with minimal additional costs. However, to the extent that some of these quasi-public agencies do not currently have websites, or these websites lack capacity to accommodate the additional information, additional costs estimated between \$5,000 - \$10,000 will result.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCIES**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires quasi-public agencies to post on the Internet specified information, other than records that may be kept confidential under the Freedom of Information Act. The information that must be available is:

1. meeting schedules of the agencies' board of directors and any committee the board establishes;
2. the draft of meeting minutes;
3. reports to the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities on Small and Minority Business Set-Aside Program goals and achievement progress;
4. each agency's annual plan of operations;
5. each report the General Assembly requires; and
6. the Auditors of Public Accounts' audit, each compliance audit, and each independent audit.

In each case, the quasi-public agency must make the information available on the Internet within seven days of its creation or receipt.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCIES

The bill's provisions apply to the following:

1. Connecticut Development Authority;
2. Connecticut Innovations, Inc.;
3. Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority;
4. Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority;
5. Connecticut Housing Finance Authority;
6. Connecticut Housing Authority;
7. Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority;
8. Connecticut Hazardous Waste Management Service;

- 9. Connecticut Port Authority;
- 10. Capital City Economic Development Authority; and
- 11. Connecticut Lottery Corporation.

BACKGROUND

Related Bill

On March 20, the Government Administration and Elections Committee reported sHB 5726, which imposes requirements similar to these Internet posting requirements and includes additional provisions with respect to the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority only.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 19 Nay 0