



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5383**

*January Session, 2003*

**AN ACT CONCERNING LIVING WAGES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 32-701 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (a) The terms and conditions of any agreement for state assistance  
4 [under any program of the general statutes] to a business entity  
5 operated for profit under any program established pursuant to the  
6 general statutes and administered by the Department of Economic and  
7 Community Development, Connecticut Development Authority and  
8 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall include [provisions for]  
9 (1) specific goals for the creation and retention of full-time and part-  
10 time jobs and for periodic reports by the recipient on progress in  
11 achieving such goals if the primary purpose of the state assistance is  
12 job creation or retention, [and] (2) a requirement that an applicant for  
13 any type of state assistance, except grants and loans of a term of less  
14 than one year, provide the agency with appropriate security for such  
15 financial assistance, including, but not limited to, a letter of credit, a  
16 lien on real property or a security interest in goods, equipment,  
17 inventory or other property of any kind and that the recipient of such  
18 state assistance will remain in substantial material compliance with  
19 state and federal law, and (3) a requirement that an applicant for state  
20 assistance, other than an applicant to Connecticut Innovations,  
21 Incorporated for state assistance, pay each full-time employee a living  
22 wage and provide and pay for at least eighty per cent of the cost of a

