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To: House Bill No. 5155

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION ON FORMER STATE  
AND QUASI-PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES ACCEPTING  
EMPLOYMENT WITH STATE CONTRACTORS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (i) of section 1-84 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2003*):

6 (i) No public official or state employee or member of his immediate  
7 family or a business with which he is associated shall enter into any  
8 contract with the state, valued at [one] two thousand five hundred  
9 dollars or more, other than a contract of employment as a state  
10 employee or pursuant to a court appointment, unless the contract has  
11 been awarded through an open and public process, including prior  
12 public offer and subsequent public disclosure of all proposals  
13 considered and the contract awarded. In no event shall an executive

14 head of an agency, as defined in section 4-166, including a  
15 commissioner of a department, or an executive head of a quasi-public  
16 agency, as defined in section 1-79, or his immediate family or a  
17 business with which he is associated enter into any contract with that  
18 agency or quasi-public agency. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
19 construed as applying to any public official who is appointed as a  
20 member of the executive branch or as a member or director of a quasi-  
21 public agency and who receives no compensation other than per diem  
22 payments or reimbursement for actual or necessary expenses, or both,  
23 incurred in the performance of his duties unless such public official  
24 has authority or control over the subject matter of the contract. Any  
25 contract made in violation of this subsection shall be voidable by a  
26 court of competent jurisdiction if the suit is commenced within ninety  
27 days of the making of the contract."