



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 350

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AN ACT CONCERNING BUYING FIRST FROM CONNECTICUT COMPANIES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1,
2 2005, the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
3 shall, within available resources, develop a form which may be used
4 for the submission of product and service information to the
5 Department of Economic and Community Development by any
6 company having Connecticut as its principal place of business. Such
7 form shall include, but not be limited to, provision for the submission
8 of information relating to: (1) Any product or service manufactured,
9 developed, distributed, sold or provided by such company for which
10 the company seeks corporate customers also having Connecticut as its
11 principal place of business, (2) the location and address of such
12 company, (3) contact information, including telephone number,
13 facsimile number, electronic mail address and web site address for
14 such company, (4) product and service history information, including,
15 but not limited to, the date of establishment for such company, the size
16 and capacity of such company, client references and cost information
17 relating to such product or service. The department shall make such
18 form available for submission by such companies, in both printed and
19 electronic format, not later than April 1, 2005.

20 (b) On or before April 1, 2005, and annually thereafter, the
21 commissioner shall cause advertisement of the ability of such
22 companies to submit such form to be published in a trade publication
23 having as its principal circulation Connecticut-based companies.

24 (c) On or before October 1, 2005, and annually thereafter, the
25 commissioner shall publish and update an indexed printed publication
26 containing such information as described in subsection (a) of this
27 section. The commissioner shall make such printed publication
28 available to any company or person upon request. The commissioner
29 may charge a reasonable fee for such publication to defray the cost of
30 production and printing of such publication provided such fee shall
31 not exceed fifty dollars.

32 (d) On or before January 1, 2006, the commissioner shall make such
33 publication described in subsection (b) of this section available in
34 electronic format and accessible through the department's web site
35 address.

36 (e) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with
37 chapter 54 of the general statutes, for the submission of information by
38 Connecticut-based companies pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
39 and the implementation of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
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