



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 4345

SB0057904345SD0

Offered by:

SEN. SULLIVAN, 5th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 579

File No. 272

Cal. No. 212

"AN ACT PROVIDING A PREFERENCE FOR CONNECTICUT COMPANIES IN COMPETITIVE BIDDING OF STATE CONTRACTS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 4b-91 of the general statutes, as amended by
4 section 1 of public act 03-215, is amended by adding subsection (h) as
5 follows (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

6 (NEW) (h) In the event that the General Assembly approves
7 legislation authorizing an exception to the competitive bidding process
8 for a project, the State Properties Review Board shall complete a
9 review of the contract for such project and either approve or reject
10 such contract no later than thirty days after the Commissioner of
11 Public Works submits such contract to the board. Such review shall be
12 conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 4b-3, as
13 amended by this act. In the event that such review does not occur
14 within the thirty-day period prescribed by this subsection, such
15 contract shall be deemed to be approved.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (f) of section 4b-3 of the general statutes, as
 17 amended by section 146 of public act 03-6 of the June 30 special
 18 session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
 19 (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

20 (f) The State Properties Review Board shall review real estate
 21 acquisitions proposed by the Commissioner of Public Works, [and] the
 22 acquisition, other than by condemnation, or the sale or lease of any
 23 property by the Commissioner of Transportation under subdivision
 24 (12) of section 13b-4, as amended, subject to section 4b-23 and
 25 subsection (h) of section 13a-73 and any contract for a project described
 26 in subsection (h) of section 4b-91, as amended by this act. Such review
 27 shall consider all aspects of the proposed actions, including feasibility
 28 and method of acquisition and the prudence of the business method
 29 proposed. The board shall also cooperate with and advise and assist
 30 the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of
 31 Transportation in carrying out their duties. The board shall have access
 32 to all information, files and records, including financial records, of the
 33 Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of
 34 Transportation, and shall, when necessary, be entitled to the use of
 35 personnel employed by said commissioners. The board shall approve
 36 or disapprove any acquisition of development rights of agricultural
 37 land by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Protection
 38 under section 22-26cc, as amended."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2004</i>