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Proposed Bill No. 5912

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

REP. BERGER, 73rd Dist.

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AN ACT PROMOTING STEM CELL RESEARCH IN THE STATE.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) establish a dedicated
2 state fund for the support of stem cell research in Connecticut, (2)
3 authorize funding for said fund through either the sale of state bonds
4 or an appropriation, (3) require the Department of Economic and
5 Community Development, in consultation with Connecticut
6 Innovations, Incorporated and the Connecticut Development
7 Authority, to administer said fund and promote stem cell research in
8 the state by working with the private sector, seeking private sources of
9 funding, and developing programs, facilities and workforce training
10 for stem cell research, and (4) provide tax incentives for stem cell
11 research.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote stem cell research, economic development and employment opportunities in the state.