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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 94

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B")

***"AN ACT CONCERNING REFORM OF THE STATE CONTRACTING  
PROCESS."***

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 3 and insert the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "(b) The uniform procurement code described in subsection (a) of  
4 this section shall be designed to: (1) Establish uniform contracting  
5 standards and practices among the various state contracting agencies;  
6 (2) simplify and clarify the state's laws governing contracting  
7 standards and procurement policies and practices, including, but not  
8 limited to, procedures for competitive sealed bids, competitive sealed  
9 proposals, small purchases, sole source procurements, emergency

10 procurements and special procurements; (3) ensure the fair and  
11 equitable treatment of all businesses and persons who deal with the  
12 procurement system of the state; (4) include a process to maximize the  
13 use of small contractors and minority business enterprises, as defined  
14 in section 4a-60g of the general statutes; (5) provide increased economy  
15 in state procurement activities and maximize purchasing value to the  
16 fullest extent possible; (6) ensure that the procurement of supplies,  
17 materials, equipment, services, real property and construction required  
18 by any state contracting agency is obtained in a cost-effective and  
19 responsive manner; (7) preserve and maintain the existing contracting,  
20 procurement, disqualification and termination authority and discretion  
21 of any state contracting agency when such contracting and  
22 procurement procedures represent best practices; (8) include a process  
23 to improve contractor and state contracting agency accountability; (9)  
24 include standards by which state contracting agencies must evaluate  
25 proposals to privatize state or quasi-public agency services and  
26 privatization contract bid proposals; (10) establish standards for leases  
27 and lease-purchase agreements and for the purchase and sale of real  
28 estate; and (11) provide a process for competitive sealed bids,  
29 competitive sealed proposals, small purchases, sole source  
30 procurements, emergency procurements, special procurements, best  
31 value selection, qualification based selection and the conditions for  
32 their use."