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Substitute House Bill No. 5439

House of Representatives, March 29, 2006

The Committee on Commerce reported through REP. BERGER of the 73rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT PROMOTING INDUSTRIES USING RECYCLED MATERIALS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 32-1e of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
4 in consultation with the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
5 and the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, shall prepare [, on
6 or before July 1, 1989, and thereafter periodically update,] a plan for
7 the support and promotion of industries that use, process or transport
8 recycled materials. The plan shall outline ways existing programs of
9 the Department of Economic and Community Development, the
10 Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority and agencies such as the
11 Department of Environmental Protection, the Connecticut
12 Development Authority and Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated
13 will be used to promote such industries.

14 (b) Such plan shall be completed [on or before July 1, 1989. On or

15 before December 1, 1989, and thereafter at intervals of six months, the
16 commissioner shall submit a report to the Municipal Solid Waste
17 Recycling Advisory Council on implementation of the plan] on or
18 before July 1, 2007.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	32-1e

CE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 07 \$	FY 08 \$
Department of Economic & Community Development	GF - See Below	See Below	None
Department of Environmental Protection	GF - See Below	See Below	None
Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (quasi-public)		See Below	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The legislation would include the expertise of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRA) in the resources available for the development of a plan required of the Department of Economic and Community Development. The plan would need to be completed by July 1, 2007. This would minimally increase the workloads of the DEP and the CRRA within resources and decrease the workload of the DECD.

The Out Years

None

OLR Bill Analysis**sHB 5439*****AN ACT PROMOTING INDUSTRIES USING RECYCLED MATERIALS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill makes several changes in the plan for supporting and promoting industries that use recycled materials that the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) commissioner must prepare. It:

1. expands the plan's scope to include (a) industries that process or transport, as well as use, recycled materials and (b) ways to use existing Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRA), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and Connecticut Development Authority programs to promote the industries, in addition to those of DECD and Connecticut Innovations, Inc. as required by current law;
2. requires the DECD commissioner to consult with CRRA and the DEP commissioner in preparing the plan; and
3. eliminates requirements that the commissioner periodically update the plan and report to the Municipal Solid Waste Recycling Advisory Council every six months on its implementation.

The commissioner must complete the new plan by July 1, 2007. The deadline for preparing the current plan was July 1, 1989.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 29 Nay 0 (03/14/2006)