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**Committee Bill No. 5142**

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO PAY SUBCONTRACTORS ON STATE CONTRACTS.**

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 October 1,  
2 2007, the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall establish  
3 procedures by which a subcontractor may notify said commissioner of  
4 a contractor's failure to remit payment for provision of labor or  
5 materials to such contractor in connection with the construction,  
6 reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or demolition of any  
7 public building or any other public work for work by the state or a  
8 municipality, except a public highway or bridge project. Any such  
9 submission by a subcontractor shall be a public record, as defined in  
10 section 1-200 of the general statutes, and shall be posted on the web  
11 site of the Department of Administrative Services.

12 (b) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may consider any  
13 submission made by a subcontractor pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
14 section when considering a contractor's application for prequalification  
15 or renewal application for prequalification filed pursuant to section 4a-

16 100 of the general statutes.

17 (c) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may adopt  
18 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the  
19 general statutes, to carry out the provisions of this section.

20 (d) For the purposes of this section, "subcontractor" means a person  
21 who performs work with a value in excess of twenty-five thousand  
22 dollars but not more than one hundred thousand dollars for a  
23 contractor pursuant to a contract for work for the state or a  
24 municipality which is estimated to cost more than five hundred  
25 thousand dollars.

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To encourage general contractors on state construction contracts to timely pay their subcontractors for labor and materials provided by such subcontractors to such general contractor.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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