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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

REP. D'AMELIO, 71st Dist.

REP. BERGER, 73rd Dist.

REP. BUTLER, 72nd Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING JOB GROWTH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 That chapter 578 of the general statutes be amended to require the
2 Department of Economic and Community Development to foster job
3 growth and economic development by: (1) Restoring the benefit of job
4 incentive grants for new positions created within a two-year period; (2)
5 providing funding for job training; (3) reducing the cost of building
6 permits; (4) providing funds for environmental testing or actual
7 remediation; (5) establishing funding to help businesses and property
8 owners offset the costs incurred for energy conservation and
9 improvement projects; (6) including certain recycling operations as
10 businesses eligible for benefits; (7) increasing the percentage of
11 abatement for real and personal property taxes; (8) offering
12 reimbursements for portions of fees incurred by property owners for
13 new construction; (9) creating incentives for manufacturers who
14 upgrade their operations to be more environmentally friendly; and (10)

15 providing funding to offset the cost of becoming ISO certified.

Statement of Purpose:

To enhance the Urban Jobs Program.