



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 603

LCO No. 1553

Referred to Committee on Joint Committee on Legislative Management

Introduced by:
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AN ACT REQUIRING A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATIONS OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES.

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

1 That chapter 54 of the general statutes be amended to (1) require the
2 legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis to (A) conduct a cost benefit
3 analysis of all regulations of Connecticut state agencies over thirty-six
4 months, and (B) submit three reports to the General Assembly, each
5 covering one-third of the regulations analyzed, by December first of
6 2008, 2009 and 2010, and include in each said report a calculation of the
7 costs and the benefits of each regulation, a list of the regulations whose
8 benefits outweigh the costs as "value-added" regulations and a list of
9 the regulations whose costs outweigh the benefits as "value-
10 destroying" regulations, and (2) require that all regulations identified
11 as "value-destroying" in each said report be repealed on July first in the
12 year following the report, unless the General Assembly votes to
13 maintain the regulations.

Statement of Purpose:

To require a comprehensive review of Connecticut state regulations to identify those regulations that have a net benefit to the public and those that have a net harmful impact on the public.