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Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES SELECTION PANELS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4b-56 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) There shall be established within the Department of Public
4 Works [a] State Construction Services Selection [Panel] Panels which
5 shall consist of five members. Four of such members shall be
6 appointed by the commissioner, shall serve only for deliberations
7 involving the project for which such members are appointed, and shall
8 be current or retired employees of the Department of Public Works,
9 [and shall serve for terms of one year from July first.] The remaining
10 member shall be appointed by the head or acting head of the user
11 agency and shall serve only for deliberations involving the project for
12 which [he was] such member is appointed. [If any vacancy occurs on
13 the panel, the commissioner shall appoint a person for the unexpired

14 term in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.]

15 (b) The selection [panel] panels shall not be deemed to be a board or
16 commission within the meaning of section 4-9a.

17 (c) There shall be established within the Department of Public
18 Works [a] Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority
19 Construction Services [Panel] Panels which shall consist of five
20 members. [; Three of whom] Three of such members shall be
21 appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall serve only for
22 deliberations involving the project for which such members are
23 appointed and shall be current employees of the Department of Public
24 Works. [; and the] The remaining members shall be appointed by the
25 head or acting head of the user agency and shall serve only for
26 deliberations involving the project for which such [member was]
27 members are appointed. [The members of the selection panel
28 appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works shall serve for terms
29 of one year from July first. If any vacancy occurs on the panel, the
30 Commissioner of Public Works or the head or acting head of the user
31 agency, as appropriate, shall appoint a person for the unexpired term
32 in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.]

33 (d) The [panel] panels established pursuant to subsection (c) of this
34 section shall not be deemed to be a board or commission within the
35 meaning of section 4-9a. Such [panel] panels shall be the selection
36 [panel] panels only for Connecticut Health and Education Facilities
37 Authority projects pursuant to section 10a-89b.

38 Sec. 2. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 4b-100a of the general
39 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
40 (*Effective from passage*):

41 (a) The Department of Public Works shall establish construction
42 services award panels which shall each consist of six members. [; Three
43 of whom] Three of such members shall be appointed by the
44 Commissioner of Public Works, [and] shall be current employees of the

45 Department of Public Works [; two of whom] and shall serve only for
 46 deliberations involving the project for which such members are
 47 appointed. Two members shall be appointed by the department head
 48 of the user agency [;] and one [of whom who] member shall be a
 49 neutral party appointed by the commissioner. [The members of each
 50 award panel appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works shall
 51 serve for terms of one year from July first. If any vacancy occurs on the
 52 panel, the Commissioner of Public Works or the head or acting head of
 53 the user agency, as appropriate, shall appoint a person for the
 54 unexpired term in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.]

55 (b) A panel established pursuant to this section shall not be deemed
 56 to be a board or commission within the meaning of section 4-9a. Such
 57 panels shall be the award panels for any contract for the construction,
 58 reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or demolition of any
 59 public building for the state pursuant to [sections 4b-91 to 4b-100,
 60 inclusive,] subsection (g) of section 4b-91 and section 4b-24.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4b-56
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	4b-100a(a) and (b)

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[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.]