



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5322***

LCO No. 1058

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUSINESS ADVOCATE.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-5 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes  
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *from passage*):

4 As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 of the 2008 supplement to the general  
5 statutes and 4-8, the term "department head" means Secretary of the  
6 Office of Policy and Management, Commissioner of Administrative  
7 Services, Commissioner of Revenue Services, Banking Commissioner,  
8 Commissioner of Children and Families, Commissioner of Consumer  
9 Protection, Commissioner of Correction, Commissioner of Economic  
10 and Community Development, State Board of Education,  
11 Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland Security,  
12 Commissioner of Environmental Protection, Commissioner of  
13 Agriculture, Commissioner of Public Health, Insurance Commissioner,  
14 Labor Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission, Commissioner of  
15 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Commissioner of Public Safety,  
16 Commissioner of Social Services, Commissioner of Developmental

17 Services, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Commissioner of  
18 Transportation, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner of  
19 Veterans' Affairs, Commissioner of Health Care Access, Chief  
20 Information Officer, the chairperson of the Public Utilities Control  
21 Authority, the executive director of the Board of Education and  
22 Services for the Blind, the executive director of the Connecticut  
23 Commission on Culture and Tourism, the Ombudsman for Property  
24 Rights, the Business Advocate and the executive director of the Office  
25 of Military Affairs. As used in sections 4-6 and 4-7 of the 2008  
26 supplement to the general statutes, "department head" also means the  
27 Commissioner of Education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4-5

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make the Business Advocate a department head and subject to confirmation by the General Assembly.

*[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.]*