



General Assembly

February Session, 2008

**Raised Bill No. 542**

LCO No. 2571

\* SB00542APP 041608 \*

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:  
(CE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE PRESENCE AT HIGH-TECH CONVENTIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The state, acting by and through the  
2 Department of Economic and Community Development, the  
3 Connecticut Development Authority or Connecticut Innovations,  
4 Incorporated, or any combination thereof, is authorized to provide  
5 financial assistance pursuant to chapter 588u of the general statutes to  
6 organizations within the biotechnology economic cluster, for purposes  
7 of (1) traveling to BIO International Convention 2008, a world wide  
8 gathering of persons and organizations with interest in biotechnology,  
9 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting biotechnology activities  
10 in the state, and (2) assisting in the organization of an international  
11 convention to be held in Connecticut to promote stem cell technology  
12 activities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**CE**      *Joint Favorable*

**APP**     *Joint Favorable*