



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 555

February Session, 2008

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AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF OPTICS AND PHOTONICS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) The Department of Economic
2 and Community Development shall contract with the Connecticut
3 Center for Advanced Technology to conduct a study of the photonics
4 and optics industry. Such study shall include, but need not be limited
5 to, an overview of such industry within the state, an exploration of the
6 expected development of such industry, consideration of any
7 specialized infrastructure, equipment or workforce required by such
8 industry and recommendations, if warranted, for ways the state may
9 encourage development of such industry.

10 (b) On or before January 1, 2009, the Department of Economic and
11 Community Development shall submit a report, in accordance with
12 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
13 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
14 matters relating to the Department of Economic and Community
15 Development, outlining the results of the study required pursuant to
16 section 1 of this act.

17 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of fifty thousand dollars is
18 appropriated to the Department of Economic and Community
19 Development, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June

20 30, 2009, for purposes of the study required pursuant to section 1 of
21 this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

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