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Senate Bill 679: AAC The Payment of Certain Costs from Bond Funds

The purpose of this bill is to clarify that certain costs paid for out of bond funds shall be reported to the Office of Policy and Management and the Governor and shall require additional approval if the space to be leased or costs for facility projects exceed levels in the approved state facility plan by 10%. Connecticut General Statutes Section 4b-23 requires the Department of Public Works (DPW) to review State Facility Plan requests submitted by state agencies to the Office of Policy and Management (OPM). The section also requires that DPW monitor compliance with the approved State Facility Plan. Other sections of C.G.S. 4b-23 require approval by OPM and SPRB when space requests or costs exceed 10%. This legislative proposal is being introduced to clarify Section (l) of 4b-23 and to make it consistent with existing statutes regarding the monitoring of leased space in the State Facility Plan.

This bill was drafted out of a recommendation by the Auditors of Public Accounts.

We thank you for your time and consideration of our comments. Should you have any questions concerning the DPW's testimony, please contact our Legislative Liaison, Vanessa Ramirez, at (860) 713-5718.