



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 880

Senate, March 25, 2009

The Committee on Commerce reported through SEN. LEBEAU of the 3rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING TRADE WITH AFRICA.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) The Commissioner of Economic
2 and Community Development shall conduct a study of programs
3 initiated, conducted and coordinated by the Department of Economic
4 and Community Development that promote and assist Connecticut
5 businesses with international trade with African countries with whom
6 the United States has diplomatic relations.

7 (b) On or before January 1, 2010, the commissioner shall, in
8 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
9 report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
10 cognizance of matters relating to commerce on the results of the study
11 undertaken pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. The report shall
12 include statistics on the progress of the department and a description
13 of the implementation of such programs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section

CE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 10 \$	FY 11 \$
Department of Economic & Community Development	GF - Cost	Potential Minimal	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) to conduct a study of their programs that promote and assist Connecticut businesses with international trade with African countries. This could result in a minimal cost to the extent that DECD would require third party personnel or staff overtime to conduct such a study.

The Out Years

The bill requires DECD to report to the Commerce Committee on or before January 1, 2010 on the results of the study.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable

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