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Committee Bill No. 5515

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING
WAGE AND OTHER STANDARDS FOR CONTRACTORS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-148v of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

3 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any municipal charter or any
4 special act to the contrary, any municipality may, by ordinance,
5 establish requirements for competitive bidding for the award of any
6 contract or the purchase of any real or personal property by the
7 municipality. Such ordinance may provide that, except as otherwise
8 required by any provision of the general statutes, sealed bidding shall
9 not be required for contracts or purchases having a value less than or
10 equal to an amount established in the ordinance, which amount shall
11 not be greater than seven thousand five hundred dollars. Nothing in
12 this section shall be deemed to invalidate any ordinance enacted by a
13 municipality prior to October 1, 1989. Nothing in this [section]
14 subsection and no ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall be
15 construed to limit the ability of a municipality to enter into a contract
16 pursuant to section 4a-53a.

17 (b) Any municipality may, by ordinance, establish wage
18 requirements and working condition standards for contractors or
19 businesses as a condition to receiving tax abatements or economic
20 development assistance from the municipality. Such wage or working
21 condition standards may be applied, by ordinance, whether or not the
22 contractors or business agreed to such terms in a written contract.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2010	7-148v

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize municipalities to enact wage and other standards for contractors and businesses receiving tax or other economic development assistance.

[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.]

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