



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 50**

LCO No. 3607

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

(CE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF CONNECTICUT  
AS A PLACE TO DO BUSINESS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*): Not later than January 1,  
2 2010, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Economic and  
3 Community Development shall submit a summary report to the  
4 Governor and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
5 having cognizance of matters relating to commerce, in accordance with  
6 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, evaluating the  
7 competitiveness of Connecticut as a place for business. Said report  
8 shall be no more than three pages and shall include, but not be limited  
9 to, an evaluation of (1) how the programs and policies of state  
10 government affect the economy and business environment, (2) the  
11 ability of the state to retain and attract businesses, (3) the steps taken  
12 by other states to improve the competitiveness of such states as places  
13 for business, and (4) programs and policies the state could implement  
14 to improve the competitiveness of the state as a place for business.

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Economic and Community Development to submit a summary report evaluating the national competitiveness of Connecticut as a place to do business.

*[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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