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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5821 File No. 990 Cal. No. 680

**"AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS,
IN-STATE MICRO BUSINESSES AND THE STANDARD WAGE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) On or after July 1, 2009,
4 any contractor or subcontractor who performs work in Connecticut on
5 a project funded in whole or in part with funds made available to the
6 state from federal legislation intended to promote the recovery of the
7 state or the national economy, including, but not limited to, the
8 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, pursuant to P.L.
9 111-5, shall register with and utilize the employment status verification
10 system to verify the work eligibility status of each newly hired
11 employee. For the purposes of this section "employment status
12 verification system" means the federal electronic employment
13 authorization program known as "E-Verify" or any successor program,
14 created pursuant to 8 USC 1324a and operated by the United States
15 Department of Homeland Security, and "employer" means a person

16 engaged in business who has employees, including the state and any
17 political subdivision thereof.

18 (b) The Labor Department shall adopt regulations to implement the
19 provisions of this section in accordance with the provisions of chapter
20 54 of the general statutes."