



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 349

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 325

Senate, April 7, 2010

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

AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN STATUTES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4d-30 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

3 As used in this section and sections 4d-31 to 4d-44, inclusive:

4 (1) "Contract" means a contract for state agency information system
5 or telecommunication system facilities, equipment or services, which is
6 awarded pursuant to this chapter or subsection (e) of section 1-205,
7 subsection (c) of section 1-211, subsection (b) of section 1-212, section 4-
8 5, subsection (a) of section 10a-151b, or subsection (a) of section 19a-
9 110. [or subsection (b) of section 32-6i.]

10 (2) "Contractor" means a business entity or individual who is
11 awarded a contract or an amendment to a contract.

12 (3) "Subcontractor" means a subcontractor of a contractor for work

13 under a contract or an amendment to a contract.

14 Sec. 2. Section 4d-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the
15 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

16 With respect to any state employee whose position is eliminated or
17 who is laid off as a result of any contract or amendment to a contract
18 which is subject to the provisions of this chapter and subsection (e) of
19 section 1-205, subsection (c) of section 1-211, subsection (b) of section
20 1-212, section 4-5, 4a-50, 4a-51, subsection (b) of section 4a-57,
21 subsection (a) of section 10a-151b, or subsection (a) of section 19a-110,
22 [or subsection (b) of section 32-6i,] or any subcontract for work under
23 such contract or amendment, (1) the contractor shall hire the employee,
24 upon application by the employee, unless the employee is hired by a
25 subcontractor of the contractor, or (2) the employee may transfer to
26 any vacant position in state service for which such employee is
27 qualified, to the extent allowed under the provisions of existing
28 collectively bargained agreements and the general statutes. If the
29 contractor or any such subcontractor hires any such state employee
30 and does not provide the employee with fringe benefits which are
31 equivalent to, or greater than, the fringe benefits that the employee
32 would have received in state service, the state shall, for two years after
33 the employee terminates from state service, provide to the employee
34 either (A) the same benefits that such employee received from the
35 state, or (B) compensation in an amount which represents the
36 difference in the value of the fringe benefits that such employee
37 received when in state service and the fringe benefits that such
38 employee receives from the contractor or subcontractor.

39 Sec. 3. Section 4d-48 of the general statutes is repealed and the
40 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

41 No contract or subcontract for state agency information system or
42 telecommunication system facilities, equipment or services may be
43 awarded to any business entity or individual pursuant to this chapter
44 or subsection (e) of section 1-205, subsection (c) of section 1-211,
45 subsection (b) of section 1-212, section 4-5, subsection (a) of section

46 10a-151b, or subsection (a) of section 19a-110 [or subsection (b) of
47 section 32-6i] if such business entity or individual previously had a
48 contract with the state or a state agency to provide information system
49 or telecommunication system facilities, equipment or services and such
50 prior contract was finally terminated by the state or a state agency
51 within the previous five years for the reason that such business entity
52 or individual failed to perform or otherwise breached a material
53 obligation of the contract related to information system or
54 telecommunication system facilities, equipment or services. If the
55 termination of any such previous contract is contested in an arbitration
56 or judicial proceeding, the termination shall not be final until the
57 conclusion of such arbitration or judicial proceeding. If the fact-finder
58 determines, or a settlement stipulates, that the contractor failed to
59 perform or otherwise breached a material obligation of the contract
60 related to information system or telecommunication system facilities,
61 equipment or services, any award of a contract pursuant to said
62 chapter or sections during the pendency of such arbitration or
63 proceeding shall be rescinded and the bar provided in this section shall
64 apply to such business entity or individual.

65 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 32-1g of the general statutes is
66 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
67 *1, 2010*):

68 (a) The Connecticut Economic Conference Board, in consultation
69 with the Department of Economic and Community Development and
70 The University of Connecticut, shall establish a Connecticut
71 competitiveness index to monitor the competitiveness of Connecticut
72 as a place to do business, including, but not limited to, how programs
73 and policies of the state government affect the economy and the
74 business environment. The board shall use the [Connecticut economic
75 information system developed pursuant to section 32-6i and the]
76 Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI) system to establish and
77 compile the scores for the index.

78 Sec. 5. Section 32-4e of the general statutes is repealed and the

79 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

80 As used in [sections 32-4f to 32-4h, inclusive] section 32-4h,
81 "economic cluster" means a grouping of industries linked together
82 through customer, supplier or other relationships.

83 Sec. 6. Subdivision (29) of subsection (a) of section 2c-2b, and
84 sections 32-1f, 32-1g, 32-4b, 32-4f, 32-6i, 32-290 and 32-291 of the
85 general statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2010*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	4d-30
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	4d-47
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	4d-48
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	32-1g(a)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	32-4e
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Section 4 of the bill was removed and the following sections renumbered. Subdivision (29) of section 2c-2b(a), which was bracketed out in section 4, is now included in the final repealer section, for consistency with the statutes.

CE *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which repeals obsolete economic development statutes and makes technical changes, results in no fiscal impact.

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OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 325*****AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN STATUTES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill repeals several obsolete economic development statutes and makes conforming technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

OBsolete ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STATUTES

The table below summarizes the statutes the bill repeals.

Repealed Statutes

Statute	Topic
CGS § 2c-2b (a) (29)	Eliminates the provision sunsetting the Connecticut Economic Information Steering Committee on July 1, 2010 (the bill eliminates the committee on that date)
CGS § 32-1f	1984 statute specifying the Department of Economic and Community Development's (DECD) commissioner's powers and duties regarding the state's future
CGS § 32-1g	1993 statute requiring the Connecticut Economic Conference Board annually to compile an index comparing Connecticut's competitiveness with other states
CGS § 32-4b	1993 law establishing the State Economic Development Advisory Board to advise the DECD commissioner on (1) marketing the state's economic development programs and (2) business recruitment, expansion, and retention
CGS § 32-4f	1991 statute establishing the Connecticut Economic

	Conference Board and requiring it to hold annual conferences on the state's economic clusters and prepare reports on them
CGS § 32-6i	1992 statute establishing the Connecticut Economic Information Steering Committee to set guidelines for developing and operating an economic information system
CGS § 32-290	1992 statute establishing a three-year pilot program providing entrepreneurial training for low-income people
CGS § 32-291	1992 statute authorizing bonds for the above program

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/23/2010)