



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 468

Senate, April 8, 2010

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. SLOSSBERG of the 14th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND A REPORT OF UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3-21d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 The chief administrative officer of the department, institution or
4 agency of the state responsible for any public works construction
5 project administered by the Department of Public Works under section
6 4b-1₂ with an estimated cost of more than ten thousand dollars and
7 receiving any portion of its funding from the proceeds of bonds issued
8 under the State General Obligation Bond Procedure Act₂ shall file a
9 report with the secretary of the State Bond Commission [forthwith]
10 upon completion or acceptance of any such construction project, and in
11 no event later than ninety days [thereafter] after such completion or
12 acceptance, which report shall provide the following information: (1)
13 The estimated total cost of the construction project, or the actual

14 amount of the project, if ascertainable; (2) the amount, if any, required
 15 to be held in retainage and the reason for such retainage; and (3) the
 16 amount of any bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission and
 17 allotted by the Governor to such project which remains unexpended.
 18 Such report may contain a recommendation to the secretary as to the
 19 further use of any portion of such unexpended bond proceeds, which
 20 recommendation may, in the discretion of the secretary and the
 21 Governor, be referred to the next regular session of the General
 22 Assembly. Absent such recommendation and referral to the General
 23 Assembly, the State Bond Commission may authorize an unexpended
 24 amount to be transferred in accordance with the provisions of
 25 subsection (q) of section 3-20 or section 3-21b or the secretary may,
 26 prior to any such transfer, authorize the expenditure of such amount
 27 for any emergency purpose approved in accordance with the
 28 provisions of subsection (c) of section 4b-52. The chief administrative
 29 officer of the department, institution or agency of the state shall also
 30 file a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, with
 31 the cochairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
 32 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue
 33 and bonding on or before January 1, 2002, and each year thereafter, on
 34 any such projects which have been reported to the secretary of the
 35 State Bond Commission.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	3-21d

GAE *Joint Favorable*

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***

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Public Works.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None*Sources: Department of Public Works*

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 468*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
AND A REPORT OF UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS.*****SUMMARY:**

By law, any state department, institution, or agency responsible for a bond-funded construction project that (1) the Department of Public Works administers and (2) is estimated to cost over \$10,000, must report to the Finance, Revenue, and Bonding Committee by January 1 annually on unexpended bond proceeds.

This bill requires these departments, institutions, and agencies to also submit copies of this report, like others that go to the General Assembly, to the Senate and House clerks, State Library, and Office of Legislative Research. The reports include information filed with the Bond Commission on project costs, the amount held in retainage, and the amount of the unspent bond allotment.

The bill also makes technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2010

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/22/2010)