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**Raised Bill No. 325**

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:  
(CE)

**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 Section 4d-30 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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 Section 4d-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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 2c-2b of the 2010 supplement to the  
66 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
67 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

68 (a) The following governmental entities and programs are  
69 terminated, effective July 1, 2012, unless reestablished in accordance  
70 with the provisions of section 2c-10:

71 (1) Regulation of hearing aid dealers pursuant to chapter 398;

72 (2) Repealed by P.A. 99-102, S. 51;

73 (3) Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Examining Board, established  
74 under section 20-8;

75 (4) State Board of Natureopathic Examiners, established under

- 76 section 20-35;
- 77 (5) Board of Examiners of Electrologists, established under section  
78 20-268;
- 79 (6) Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing, established  
80 under section 20-88;
- 81 (7) Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine, established under  
82 section 20-196;
- 83 (8) Liquor Control Commission, established under section 30-2;
- 84 (9) Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Optometrists,  
85 established under section 20-128a;
- 86 (10) Board of Examiners of Psychologists, established under section  
87 20-186;
- 88 (11) Regulation of speech and language pathologists pursuant to  
89 chapter 399;
- 90 (12) Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers and Hairdressers and  
91 Cosmeticians established under section 20-235a;
- 92 (13) Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors  
93 established under section 20-208;
- 94 (14) Regulation of nursing home administrators pursuant to chapter  
95 368v;
- 96 (15) Board of Examiners for Opticians established under section 20-  
97 139a;
- 98 (16) Medical Examining Board established under section 20-8a;
- 99 (17) Board of Examiners in Podiatry, established under section 20-  
100 51;

101 (18) Board of Chiropractic Examiners, established under section 20-  
102 25;

103 (19) The agricultural lands preservation program, established under  
104 section 22-26cc;

105 (20) Nursing Home Ombudsmen Office, established under section  
106 17a-405;

107 (21) Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory Council established  
108 under section 21-84a;

109 (22) Repealed by P.A. 93-262, S. 86, 87;

110 (23) The Child Day Care Council established under section 17b-748;

111 (24) The Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental  
112 Relations established under section 2-79a;

113 (25) The Commission on Children established under section 46a-126;

114 (26) The task force on the development of incentives for conserving  
115 energy in state buildings established under section 16a-39b;

116 (27) The estuarine embayment improvement program established  
117 by sections 22a-113 to 22a-113c, inclusive;

118 (28) The State Dental Commission, established under section 20-  
119 103a;

120 [(29) The Connecticut Economic Information Steering Committee,  
121 established under section 32-6i;]

122 [(30)] (29) Repealed by P.A. 95-257, S. 57, 58;

123 [(31)] (30) The registry established under section 17a-247b; and

124 [(32)] (31) Regulation of audiologists under sections 20-395a to 20-  
125 395g, inclusive.

126       Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 32-1g of the general statutes is  
 127 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
 128 *1, 2010*):

129       (a) The Connecticut Economic Conference Board, in consultation  
 130 with the Department of Economic and Community Development and  
 131 The University of Connecticut, shall establish a Connecticut  
 132 competitiveness index to monitor the competitiveness of Connecticut  
 133 as a place to do business, including, but not limited to, how programs  
 134 and policies of the state government affect the economy and the  
 135 business environment. The board shall use the [Connecticut economic  
 136 information system developed pursuant to section 32-6i and the]  
 137 Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI) system to establish and  
 138 compile the scores for the index.

139       Sec. 6. Section 32-4e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 140 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

141       As used in [sections 32-4f to 32-4h, inclusive] section 32-4h,  
 142 "economic cluster" means a grouping of industries linked together  
 143 though customer, supplier or other relationships.

144       Sec. 7. Sections 32-1f, 32-1g, 32-4b, 32-4f, 32-6i, 32-290 and 32-291 of  
 145 the 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>	2c-2b(a)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	32-1g(a)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	32-4e
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To repeal obsolete and redundant sections of the Department of Economic and Community Development statutes.

*[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.]*