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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ACTION PLANS FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) (a) Commencing not later
4 than July 1, 2010, the Commissioner of Economic and Community
5 Development, in consultation with each state agency, shall conduct a
6 quantitative and qualitative review of the costs and benefits of the
7 impact on economic activity of all existing regulations. Such review
8 shall be completed not later than July 1, 2015.

9 (b) (1) On or before July 1, 2011, and annually thereafter, the
10 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
11 submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
12 statutes, to the Governor and the joint standing committee of the

13 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce
14 which shall contain: (A) An update on the progress of the review being
15 conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and (B) the
16 identification of any existing regulation that the Commissioner of
17 Economic and Community Development has deemed through analysis
18 to have a greater cost than benefit to economic activity in the state.

19 (2) The report required pursuant to this subsection shall also be
20 incorporated into the annual report required pursuant to section 32-1m
21 of the general statutes.

22 (c) Upon receipt of the commissioner's report pursuant to subsection
23 (b) of this section, the standing legislative regulation review committee
24 shall: (1) Send a copy of the report to the joint standing committee or
25 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of the subject
26 matter of the regulation, and (2) schedule a public hearing jointly with
27 said committee or committees, which shall be held not later than thirty
28 days after such receipt. The regulation review committee shall have
29 copies of the review available to the public at least five days prior to
30 the hearing.

31 (d) Following the public hearing, required pursuant to subsection
32 (c) of this section, the standing legislative regulation review committee
33 may request the agency to initiate the process under chapter 54 of the
34 general statutes to amend or repeal an existing regulation which, in the
35 determination of the standing legislative regulation review committee
36 in reliance on the report submitted by the Commissioner of Economic
37 and Community Development, has a greater cost than benefit to
38 economic activity in the state."