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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1126

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The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL SANCTIONS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Whenever the federal
2 government notifies an agency head that sanctions or fines, or both,
3 are likely to be imposed, or have been imposed, against any program
4 under the jurisdiction of such agency head, the agency head shall
5 report, in writing, and in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
6 4a of the general statutes, not later than five days after receipt of such
7 notification, to: (1) The president pro tempore of the Senate, (2) the
8 speaker of the House of Representatives, (3) the majority leaders of the
9 Senate and House of Representatives, (4) the minority leaders of the
10 Senate and House of Representatives, (5) the chairpersons and ranking
11 members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
12 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
13 budgets of state agencies, and (6) the chairpersons and ranking
14 members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
15 having cognizance of matters relating to such program. Such report

16 shall include, but not be limited to, a description of the circumstances
17 that resulted in such sanction or fine, or both, and shall set forth the
18 course of action the agency head proposes to mitigate or to eliminate
19 such circumstances.

20 Sec. 2. Section 17b-14 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
21 *from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

APP Joint Favorable Subst.

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

No fiscal impact will result from requiring state agencies to report concerning federal sanctions or fines that are likely to be imposed, or that have been imposed.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OFA Bill Analysis**sSB 1126*****AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL SANCTIONS.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires an agency head to report, in writing, not later than five days after receipt of notification by the federal government that sanctions or fines, or both, are likely to be imposed, or have been imposed against any program under his or her jurisdiction to:

- (1) The president pro tempore of the Senate,
- (2) the speaker of the House of Representatives,
- (3) the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives,
- (4) the chairpersons and ranking members of: (a) The Appropriations Committee, and (b) the joint standing committee of cognizance of matters relating to the program.

The report must include a description of the circumstances that resulted in the sanction or fine, or both, and set forth the course of action the agency head proposes to mitigate or eliminate the circumstances.

The bill repeals CGS 17b-14, which mandates a similar reporting requirement specific to the Commissioner of Social Services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 49 Nay 0 (04/25/2011)