



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5277

LCO No. 534

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC FUTURE COMMISSION.

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

1 That title 32 of the general statutes be amended to (1) establish the
2 Connecticut Economic Future Commission within the Department of
3 Economic and Community Development to review current state and
4 municipal procurement practices, to identify opportunities for
5 increasing the use of in-state manufacturers to produce goods and
6 services, for expanding the productive capacity of existing businesses
7 in the state, and to advise the State Treasurer of such business growth
8 opportunities for possible investment; (2) require state agencies and
9 municipalities to purchase from the in-state vendors identified by the
10 commission; and (3) require vendors doing more than a certain
11 amount of business with state agencies, quasi-public agencies and
12 municipalities to purchase from the in-state vendors identified by the
13 commission.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an Connecticut Economic Future Commission and empower it to use the purchasing power of the state and municipalities

to rebuild Connecticut's economy, especially in manufacturing, and to create good jobs.