



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 977**

January Session, 2011

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**AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS AND CONTRACTING PREFERENCES.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1, 2012, the  
2 Commissioner of Administrative Services, in consultation with the  
3 Labor Commissioner, the president of The University of Connecticut  
4 and the Commissioners of Public Works and Transportation, or their  
5 designees, shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of  
6 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the Governor and the joint  
7 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
8 matters relating to labor. Such report shall include (1) an analysis of  
9 any law or economic factor that results in a resident bidder being at a  
10 disadvantage to a nonresident bidder in submitting the lowest  
11 responsible qualified bid, (2) the reason any enacted law designed to  
12 give preference to state citizens for employment on public works  
13 projects is not being enforced, and (3) recommendations for  
14 administrative or legislative action, within the confines of clause 3 of  
15 section 8 of article 1 of the United States Constitution, to increase the  
16 number of state contracts awarded to resident bidders through an in-  
17 state contract preference or otherwise.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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