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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1,
2 2012, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall develop and
3 maintain a public on-line electronic database of all professional
4 engineers licensed by the state and qualified, pursuant to section 32-
5 31a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, to certify to a state
6 agency with authority to issue a permit for an economic development
7 project that such economic development project is in compliance with
8 all requirements for issuance of a state permit by such agency. Such
9 database shall include the name and address of the business entity
10 such professional engineer is employed by or affiliated with. The
11 commissioner shall annually update such database.

12 Sec. 2. Section 32-31a of the general statutes is repealed and the
13 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14 (a) As used in subsection (b) of this section:

15 (1) "Economic development project" means any project which is to

16 be used or occupied by any person for (A) manufacturing, industrial,
17 research, office or product warehousing or distribution purposes or
18 hydroponic or aquaponic food production purposes and which the
19 Connecticut Development Authority determines will tend to maintain
20 or provide gainful employment, maintain or increase the tax base of
21 the economy, or maintain, expand or diversify industry in the state, (B)
22 controlling, abating, preventing or disposing land, water, air or other
23 environmental pollution, including, without limitation, thermal,
24 radiation, sewage, wastewater, solid waste, toxic waste, noise or
25 particulate pollution, except resources recovery facilities, as defined in
26 section 22a-219a, used for the principal purpose of processing
27 municipal solid waste and which are not expansions or additions to
28 resources recovery facilities operating on July 1, 1990, (C) the
29 conservation of energy or utilization of cogeneration technology or
30 solar, wind, hydro, biomass or other renewable sources to produce
31 energy for any industrial or commercial application, or (D) any other
32 purpose which the authority determines will materially contribute to
33 the economic base of the state by creating or retaining jobs, promoting
34 the export of products or services beyond state boundaries,
35 encouraging innovation in products or services, or otherwise
36 contributing to, supporting or enhancing existing activities that are
37 important to the economic base of the state.

38 (2) "Professional engineer" means a person who is qualified by
39 reason of his knowledge of mathematics, the physical sciences and the
40 principles of engineering, acquired by professional education and
41 practical experience, to engage in engineering practice, including
42 rendering or offering to render to clients any professional service such
43 as consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning, design or
44 responsible supervision of construction, in connection with any public
45 or privately owned structures, buildings, machines, equipment,
46 processes, works or projects in which the public welfare or the
47 safeguarding of life, public health or property is concerned or
48 involved, and who is licensed by the state of Connecticut as a
49 professional engineer pursuant to chapter 391.

