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House Bill No. 5520

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The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. MORIN of the 28th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF REPORTS REGARDING GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY BY THE COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND PRODUCTIVITY.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2-110 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) There is established a Commission on Innovation and
4 Productivity for State Government. The commission shall be composed
5 as follows: The chairpersons of the Legislative Program Review and
6 Investigations Committee, the chairpersons and ranking members of
7 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
8 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
9 state agencies and government administration, the Secretary of the
10 Office of Policy and Management and the Commissioner of
11 Administrative Services; ten persons appointed by the Governor, two
12 of whom shall represent the State Employees' Bargaining Agent

13 Coalition (SEBAC), two of whom shall represent the business
14 community and two of whom shall represent the State Managers
15 Association of Connecticut; and six members appointed as follows:
16 One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
17 appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one appointed by the
18 minority leader of the Senate, one appointed by the speaker of the
19 House of Representatives, one appointed by the majority leader of the
20 House of Representatives and one appointed by the minority leader of
21 the House of Representatives. Appointments by legislative leaders
22 may be public members or legislators. The Governor shall appoint a
23 cochairperson who is not a legislator from among the members
24 appointed by him. The other cochairperson shall be a legislator elected
25 by the legislative members of the commission at its first meeting. All
26 appointments shall be made on or before July 15, 1993. The
27 cochairperson appointed by the Governor shall convene the first
28 meeting on or before July 31, 1993.

29 (b) The commission shall recommend innovations for the
30 improvements of cost-effectiveness and efficiency in state government.
31 It shall examine ways to increase state government productivity,
32 reduce costs and provide the highest quality services. The commission
33 shall report its findings and recommended innovations to the
34 Governor and the General Assembly not later than February [1, 1994,
35 and annually thereafter] first, annually, in accordance with the
36 provisions of section 11-4a. [The innovations] Such report shall include
37 recommendations for the reduction of expenditures of at least ten
38 million dollars for each of the two fiscal years succeeding the fiscal
39 year in progress. [On and after October 1, 1996, the] The report shall be
40 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a to the
41 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
42 of matters relating to appropriations and budgets of state agencies and
43 government administration and, upon request, to any member of the
44 General Assembly. A summary of the report shall be submitted to each
45 member of the General Assembly if the summary is two pages or less
46 and a notification of the report shall be submitted to each member if
47 the summary is more than two pages. Submission shall be by [mailing]

48 sending via electronic mail the report, summary or notification to the
49 legislative electronic address of each member of the committees or the
50 General Assembly, as applicable.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	2-110

GAE *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 13 \$	FY 14 \$
Various State Agencies; Legislative Mgmt.	Various - Savings	Minimal	Minimal

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the Commission on Innovation and Productivity for State Government to submit its annual report and associated documents by email, rather than in hard copy, would result in minimal savings associated with the elimination of costs for paper, printing, and postage.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 5520*****AN ACT REQUIRING THE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF REPORTS REGARDING GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY BY THE COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND PRODUCTIVITY.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Commission on Innovation and Productivity for State Government to submit its annual report and associated documents to legislators and legislative committees by e-mail.

By law, the commission must send the full report by February 1 of each year to the governor, General Assembly, Appropriations and Government Administration and Elections committees, and upon request, to a legislator. It must also send a summary of the annual report to every legislator, but if the summary is longer than two pages, it must send a report notification instead.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

BACKGROUND***Related Bill***

sHB 5027, File 302, reported favorably by the Government Administration and Elections Committee, eliminates the Commission on Innovation and Productivity for State Government.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/29/2012)