Senate, April 15, 2013

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. MUSTO of the 22nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A PREFERENCE FOR CONNECTICUT GROWN PROTEIN IN CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTS.

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

1   Section 1. Section 4a-51 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2   following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3   (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall: (1) Purchase,
4   lease or contract for all supplies, materials, equipment and contractual
5   services required by any state agency, except as provided in sections 4-
6   98 and 4a-57; (2) enforce standard specifications established in
7   accordance with section 4a-56; (3) establish and operate a central
8   duplicating and mailing room for state agencies located in or near the
9   city of Hartford and such other places as he deems practical; and (4)
10   establish and operate or have supervisory control over other central
11   supply services in such locations as may best serve the requirements of
12   the state agencies.

13   (b) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, when purchasing
14 or contracting for the purchase of dairy products, poultry, eggs, beef,
15 pork, lamb, fish, fruits or vegetables pursuant to subsection (a) of this
16 section, shall give preference to dairy products, poultry, eggs, beef,
17 pork, lamb, fish, fruits or vegetables grown or produced in this state,
18 when such products, poultry, eggs, beef, pork, lamb, fish, fruits or
19 vegetables are comparable in cost to other dairy products, poultry,
20 eggs, beef, pork, lamb, fish, fruits or vegetables being considered for
21 purchase by the commissioner that have not been grown or produced
22 in this state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	4a-51

ENV   *Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*   GAE

GAE   *Joint Favorable*

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires that the Commissioner of Administrative Services, when purchasing beef, pork, lamb and fish, give preference to those grown or produced in Connecticut if they are comparable in costs to those grown or produced out of state. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

By law, the Department of Administrative Services commissioner must generally purchase or contract for all supplies and materials needed by state agencies. This bill requires him to give preference to beef, pork, lamb, and fish raised or produced in Connecticut if these compare in cost to those grown or produced outside the state when he is purchasing or contracting for such products. The law already requires him to give preference to Connecticut-grown or produced dairy products, poultry, eggs, fruits, and vegetables.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference
Yea   28   Nay   0   (03/04/2013)

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea   14   Nay   0   (03/27/2013)