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Committee Bill No. 5358

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE CONTRACTS WITH ENTITIES MAKING
CERTAIN INVESTMENTS IN IRAN.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "state agency" and "quasi-public agency" have the same
3 meanings as provided in section 1-79 of the general statutes and "large
4 state contract" has the same meaning as provided in section 4-250 of
5 the general statutes.

6 (b) No state agency or quasi-public agency shall enter into any large
7 state contract, or amend or renew any such contract with any person
8 who (1) has failed to submit a written certification indicating whether
9 or not such person has made an investment of twenty million dollars
10 or more in the energy sector of Iran on or after October 1, 2013, as
11 described in Section 202 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions,
12 Accountability and Divestment Act of 2010, or has increased or
13 renewed such investment on or after said date, or (2) has submitted a
14 written certification indicating that such person has made such an
15 investment on or after October 1, 2013, or has increased or renewed

16 such an investment on or after said date. Each such certification shall
17 be sworn as true to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing
18 the certification, subject to the penalties of false statement.

19 (c) Each state agency and quasi-public agency shall include in the
20 bid specifications or request for proposals for a large state contract a
21 notice of the certification requirements of this section. Prior to
22 submitting a bid or proposal for a large state contract, each bidder or
23 proposer shall submit a certification that such bidder or proposer has
24 or has not made an investment as described in subsection (b) of this
25 section.

26 (d) Any person who makes a good faith effort to determine whether
27 such person has made an investment described in subsection (b) of this
28 section shall not be subject to the penalties of false statement pursuant
29 to this section. A "good faith effort" for purposes of this subsection
30 includes a determination that such person is not on the list of persons
31 who engage in certain investment activities in Iran created by the
32 Department of General Services of the state of California pursuant to
33 Division 2, Chapter 2.7 of the California Public Contract Code. Nothing
34 in this subsection shall be construed to impair the ability of the state
35 agency or quasi-public agency to pursue a breach of contract action for
36 any violation of the provisions of the contract.

37 (e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any contract of
38 the Treasurer as trustee of the Connecticut retirement plans and trust
39 funds, as defined in section 3-13c of the general statutes, provided
40 nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the Treasurer
41 from performing his or her fiduciary duties under section 3-13g of the
42 general statutes.

43 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than thirty days after the
44 effective date of this section, the Secretary of the State shall inform the
45 Attorney General of the United States of the passage of section 1 of this
46 act by the General Assembly.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To bring the state into compliance with Section 202 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Divestment Act of 2010.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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