



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5462**

LCO No. 944

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:  
REP. HADDAD, 54th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE BUSINESSES.**

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

- 1 That chapter 613 of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 social enterprise business as a class of limited liability company that (1)
- 3 has as one of its purposes the creation of a general public benefit that
- 4 produces a material positive impact on society and the environment,
- 5 (2) must prepare an annual benefit report concerning its pursuit of a
- 6 public benefit, and (3) provides that the duties of its members, the
- 7 production of the annual benefit report, and the pursuit of a general
- 8 public benefit may be enforced exclusively through a benefit
- 9 enforcement proceeding.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide for the establishment of social enterprise businesses in the state.