



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 537

LCO No. 1129

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BROKER BETWEEN EB-5 VISA
APPLICANTS AND BUSINESSES SEEKING CAPITAL.**

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

- 1 That title 32 of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 program within the Department of Economic and Community
- 3 Development that shall act as a broker between applicants for an EB-5
- 4 visa for foreign investors and companies or individuals seeking
- 5 capital. The program shall be funded by a brokerage fee charged by
- 6 the Department of Economic and Community Development for
- 7 matching applicants to companies or individuals.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish within the Department of Economic and Community Development a broker that would match foreign investors with businesses or individuals seeking capital.