



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 620

LCO No. 5046



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUDIT CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) For the fiscal year commencing July
2 1, 2013, the Connecticut Auditors of Public Accounts shall conduct a
3 pilot program to audit the budget and financial condition of (1) one
4 municipality with a population equal to or less than thirty thousand,
5 (2) one municipality with a population of more than thirty thousand
6 but less than seventy-five thousand, and (3) one municipality with a
7 population of more than seventy-five thousand. As part of such pilot
8 program, the auditors shall prepare a report of their review and make
9 recommendations for programmatic savings, efficiencies, financial
10 improvements and reforms for each of the selected municipalities and
11 shall submit such reports not later than February 5, 2014, to the joint
12 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
13 matters relating to planning and development, appropriations and the
14 budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | July 1, 2013 | New section |

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program to provide transparency in government and assess the effectiveness of state funding to municipalities for certain programs and services.

[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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