



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 1004

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**"AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE EXPORTATION OF STATE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THROUGH THE SMALL BUSINESS EXPRESS PROGRAM."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 32-7g of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2013*):

6 (c) The commissioner shall establish a streamlined application  
7 process for the Small Business Express program. The small business  
8 applicant may receive assistance pursuant to said program not later  
9 than thirty days after submitting a completed application to the  
10 department. Any small business meeting the eligibility criteria in  
11 subsection (a) of this section may apply to said program. The  
12 commissioner shall give priority for available funding to [(1)] small

13 businesses creating jobs [,] and may give priority for available funding  
14 to [(2)] (1) economic base industries, as defined in subsection (d) of  
15 section 32-222, including, but not limited to, those in the fields of  
16 precision manufacturing, business services, green and sustainable  
17 technology, bioscience and information technology, and (2) businesses  
18 attempting to export their products or services to foreign markets.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	32-7g(c)