



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 5064

House of Representatives, March 18, 2014

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through REP. TERCYAK of the 26th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2014*) The Labor Department shall initiate
2 a study to determine whether policy and procedural changes within
3 the department may increase the productivity of workers within the
4 state. The department shall report, in accordance with the provisions
5 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings of such study to
6 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
7 cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees on or
8 before February 1, 2015.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which requires the Labor Department to study whether policy or procedural changes within the department might increase the productivity of Connecticut workers, does not result in any fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. It is anticipated that the agency will not require outside expertise or additional staffing as this requirement falls within the normal course of the agency's duties.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

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