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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 14-129—HB 5273

Commerce Committee

AN ACT RESTORING THE COMMISSIONER OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S DUTY TO DETERMINE WHETHER SURPLUS STATE PROPERTY CAN BE USED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES

SUMMARY: This act requires the economic and community development commissioner, instead of the housing commissioner, to notify the Office of Policy and Management secretary if certain surplus state property can be (1) used or adapted for economic development or (2) exchanged for property that can be used for that purpose.

By law, the secretary must notify all state agencies when an agency informs him it no longer needs a property it controls. The law requires specified commissioners to determine and notify the secretary if the property can be used for certain purposes related to their agency's mission. Commissioners who determine they can use the property must submit a plan describing the proposed use for the secretary's review (CGS § 4b-21).

The act also makes technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

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