



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 446**

LCO No. 4797



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "DOMESTIC WORKER".***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Labor Commissioner, in  
2 consultation with the task force on domestic workers established  
3 pursuant to section 1 of special act 14-17, shall establish a definition for  
4 the term "domestic worker" to be used in the general statutes. Not later  
5 than October 1, 2015, the commissioner shall submit, in accordance  
6 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, its  
7 recommendations for such definition and any administrative or  
8 legislative action necessary to codify such definition to the joint  
9 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
10 matters relating to labor and public employees.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Labor Commissioner to establish a definition of the term "domestic worker" for use in the general statutes so that domestic workers working in the state may be afforded protections that are not available to them under current law.

*[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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