



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 468**

February Session, 2016

Substitute Senate Bill No. 90

*Senate, April 5, 2016*

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through SEN. OSTEN of the 19th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN CONNECTICUT.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2016*) The Secretary of the Office of
- 2 Policy and Management shall conduct a study to evaluate conservation
- 3 and development in Connecticut.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section
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***Statement of Legislative Commissioners:***

The bill became a substitute due to a title change.

***PD*** Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 17 \$	FY 18 \$
Policy & Mgmt., Off.	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to conduct a study to evaluate conservation and development in Connecticut.

OPM is a lead agency for conservation and development policy in the state. However, depending on the exact scope and parameters of the study, OPM may need to hire consultants to conduct part or all of the study. Costs associated with hiring a consultant could be as high as \$300,000. It is anticipated that this would be a one-time cost.

**The Out Years**

There is no fiscal impact in the out years, as the study is anticipated to be a one-time cost.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

**SB 90**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2016

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 19    Nay 1    (03/18/2016)