



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 437

LCO No. 2796



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2-35a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 The joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
4 cognizance of matters relating to government administration [,
5 organization and reorganization] shall be charged with the duty and
6 responsibility of overseeing all government organization and
7 reorganization and in particular any transfer, allocation or
8 consolidation of any state department or agency. The committee shall
9 have responsibility for continuing review of the organization and
10 reorganization of state departments and agencies and may from time
11 to time make recommendations to the General Assembly with regard
12 to government organization and reorganization.

13 Sec. 2. Section 4-38j of the general statutes is repealed and the
14 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

15 The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and each
16 department head, as defined by section 4-5, shall submit to the joint
17 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
18 matters relating to government administration [, organization and
19 reorganization] a report upon request, on the progress and
20 implementation of reorganization and upon request shall also furnish
21 to the committee any information concerning reorganization or appear
22 before the committee to provide such information as may be
23 determined by the chairpersons of said committee.

24 Sec. 3. Subsection (h) of section 4b-91 of the general statutes is
25 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
26 *October 1, 2016*):

27 (h) Any agency that seeks to have a project awarded without being
28 subject to competitive bidding procedures shall certify to the joint
29 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
30 relating to government administration [and elections] that the project
31 is of such an emergency nature that an exception to the competitive
32 bidding procedures of this section is required. Such certification shall
33 include input from all affected agencies, detail the need for the
34 exception and include any relevant documentation.

35 Sec. 4. Section 19a-16 of the general statutes is repealed and the
36 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

37 In order to provide a systematic and uniform legislative review
38 process to limit the proliferation of additional regulatory entities and
39 programs, requests for regulation of emerging occupations or
40 professions as defined by section 19a-13, shall be received first by the
41 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
42 of matters relating to public health and then referred to the joint
43 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
44 matters relating to government administration. [, organization and
45 reorganization.] Requests for regulation may be initiated by the

46 department, a board or commission, any group or individual or by
47 said committee.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	2-35a
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	4-38j
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	4b-91(h)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	19a-16

Statement of Purpose:

To modify statutory references to the committee on government administration.

[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.]