

Government Administration and Elections Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5268

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES

Title: CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION.

Vote Date: 3/9/2018

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/5/2018

File No.: 18

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Government Administration and Elections Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill makes changes to the membership list of the Child Poverty and Prevention Council by removing the word “designee”. It repeal repeals an obsolete statute that applied to the former Commission on Children. In addition, the word “final” is added to references to proposed final decisions by boards or commissions within the Department of Consumer Protection.

Joint Favorable Substitute LCO: Section 3 was amended by LCO to include the word “all of”.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Michelle Seagull, Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection: Commissioner Seagull testified that Section 6 of the bill would amend section 21a-7 of the 2018 supplement to the general statutes to clarify that proposed adverse decisions referenced in this section are final decisions. The Department of Consumer Protection has no objection to this proposed change. However, an additional change to this section is requested to require that proposed final decisions be submitted “in writing” to the Commissioner. This would clarify that a board vote does not trigger the 30 day timeline for the Commissioner to approve, reject or remand, a board’s action.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed.

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