

**Government Administration and Elections Committee  
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT**

**Bill No.:** SB-488

**Title:** AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF THE DISPARITY STUDY.

**Vote Date:** 3/23/2018

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable Substitute

**PH Date:** 3/19/2018

**File No.:** 406

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**SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

**REASONS FOR BILL:**

To make technical changes to the bill.

**.Joint Favorable Substitute: The law requires the legislature to fund the completion of a disparity study to investigate whether or not there is any discrimination in the Minority Business and Enterprise Program. The legislature appropriated \$625,000 from the General Fund for the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering to complete the study by January 21, 2020.**

**RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

None Expressed.

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

None Expressed.

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None Expressed.

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**Date:** 4/9/2018

