

# Planning and Development Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** SB-1074

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

**Vote Date:** 3/25/2019

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 3/18/2019

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Committee on Planning and Development

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

Senate Bill 1074 seeks to make minor technical revisions to Section 8-240, 240r, and 240q of the Connecticut General Statutes. The current language concerns microenterprise owners and their application for State grants to promote their growth and development. The proposed revisions include deleting the word “within the” and replacing it with “in this”, in line 7. In line 11, it is proposed “as amended by this act”, be added, and “in this state”, line 14. Additionally, “in this” is a proposed provision in line 24, as well as in line 36. Lastly, “as amended by this act” is proposed to be added in line 42 and line 45/46.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

None expressed

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

None expressed

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None expressed

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF NEUTRAL RESPONSE:**

[Donna Hamzy Carroccia, Advocacy Manager, Connecticut Conference of Municipalities:](#)

CCM is in opposition of SB 1074. They are unsure as to why the Committee is not proposing

a technical reviser bill for all the bills the Committee is attempting to revise. CCM appreciates the subject matter addressed within the proposals. The topics that are being addressed have been reported upon by CCM in 2017 in the report, "This Report Is Different". They believe their report provides a solution to find a new way forward to help free municipalities from the burden of regressive property tax and the vagaries of State aid, and to have greater control over their own destinies. However, CCM wishes to be part of the conversation if these bills are place holders for other language.

[Betsy Gara, Executive Director, Connecticut Council of Small Towns:](#)

COST does not hold a position regarding the technical changes to SB 1074, but asks to be included in the conversation if this bill serves as a place holder for other language.

**Reported by: Robert Norris**

**Date: April 1, 2019**