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sHB-6603

AN ACT CONCERNING TOURISM.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 9634)

House Calendar No.: 183

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill adds a member to the Connecticut Tourism Council, increasing the council's membership to 30. The council must evaluate the Department of Economic and Community Development's biennial strategic marketing plan for culture and tourism and annually report to the Commerce Committee on the plan and the state's tourism promotion efforts.

The bill also establishes a fifteen-member task force to study the shortage of employees in various tourism-related businesses in the state. The task force must report its findings and recommendations to the Commerce Committee by January 1, 2022 and shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2022, whichever is later.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members.

House "A" adds four members to the task force which results in no fiscal impact.