

Commerce Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-936

AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN ECONOMIC AND
Title: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RELATED STATUTES.

Vote Date: 3/22/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/9/2021

File No.: 362

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Commerce Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

SB 936 would correct an error in the official name of the State Historic Preservation Review Board, proposing to make the state notice requirement compatible with the federal requirement and increase the Board membership's terms from one year to three years.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

David Lehman, Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development supports SB 936 for the following reasons:

- Sections 1 & 2 make changes sought by the State Historic Preservation Office.
- First, the bill seeks to correct an error in the official name of the State Historic Preservation Review Board.
- Second, these sections propose to make the state notice requirement compatible with the federal requirement, which aids in the efficiency of moving projects through the process.
- Third, these sections increase the Board membership's terms from one year to three years.
- Lastly, the bill adjusts language referencing an obsolete process regarding municipal boards

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

Reported by: Jason Snukis

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