

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 6422**

LCO No. 4051

**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE OBSTACLES TO MERGING
OR CONSOLIDATING MUNICIPAL FIRE DISTRICTS AND FIRE
DEPARTMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
2 and Management, in consultation with municipal officials selected by
3 the secretary and a representative of the Uniformed Professional
4 Firefighters Association of Connecticut, shall conduct a study regarding
5 the obstacles to merging or consolidating the fire districts or fire
6 departments of two or more municipalities. Not later than January 1,
7 2022, the secretary shall submit a report on the findings of such study,
8 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
9 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
10 cognizance of matters relating to planning and development.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section