



**Substitute Senate Bill No. 126**

**Special Act No. 22-10**

***AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING AND RELATED FACILITIES.***

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Joint Committee on Legislative Management shall contract, within available appropriations, in accordance with the provisions of section 2-71p of the general statutes, with a qualified third-party entity for an (1) examination of the State Capitol building, the Legislative Office Building and all other buildings, related structures, grounds and parking facilities under the supervision, security, utilization and control of the committee, (2) assessment of such buildings, related structures, grounds and parking facilities as to their accessibility for persons with disabilities, and (3) assessment of such grounds and parking facilities as to their accessibility and accommodations for individuals utilizing bicycles.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2023, such qualified third-party entity shall submit to the Joint Committee on Legislative Management (1) a report on the findings of such assessment, and (2) recommendations for (A) improving such accessibility, and (B) modifications to such buildings, related structures, grounds and parking facilities for (i) compliance with the provisions of the federal Americans with

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Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101 et seq., as amended from time to time, and (ii) the installation of bicycle racks or other structures to accommodate the parking of bicycles.

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