



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5385

LCO No. 1736



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

***AN ACT STUDYING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FULL
EMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Labor Commissioner shall
2 conduct a study regarding the establishment of a full employment trust
3 fund to be administered by the Labor Department that awards
4 employment opportunity grants to public and nonprofit entities for the
5 purpose of creating employment opportunities and job-training
6 programs. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) an
7 examination of existing programs that provide employment
8 opportunities and job training and which programs may be eligible to
9 receive grant awards from the fund, and (2) the feasibility of using such
10 fund for workforce housing, employment opportunities for
11 disadvantaged youth and work-study opportunities for secondary and
12 post-secondary students. The commissioner shall submit such study, in
13 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
14 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
15 cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees not later
16 than January 1, 2025.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Labor Commissioner to conduct a study regarding the establishment of a full employment trust fund in order to provide funding to existing employment opportunities and job-training programs or to create new employment opportunities and job-training programs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]