



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 304**

LCO No. 2228



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:

(CE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic and  
2 Community Development shall conduct a study of programs  
3 administered by the Department of Economic and Community  
4 Development. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, (1)  
5 information for the previous three-year period on participation in each  
6 department program, (2) program quality controls in place, (3) program  
7 expenditures in relation to program utilization, and (4) department  
8 funding and expenditures by account. Not later than January 1, 2027,  
9 the commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the  
10 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the results of such  
11 study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
12 cognizance of matters relating to commerce.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to study programs administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development.

*[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.]*