



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 675

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 470

Senate, April 30, 2010

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through SEN. COLEMAN of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ELIGIBLE BUSINESS FACILITIES.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) The Commissioner of
2 Economic and Community Development may issue a certificate of
3 eligibility to a business that meets the requirements of subsection (b) of
4 section 32-9j of the general statutes. Such certificate shall specify such
5 business is an "eligible business facility", as defined in said section.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
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PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill allows the Department of Economic and Community Development to issue a certificate of eligibility to a business that meets certain eligibility requirements which results in no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 470*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ELIGIBLE BUSINESS FACILITIES.*****SUMMARY:**

Current law provides job incentive grants to businesses operating eligible facilities in the 17 enterprise zones. Businesses operating such facilities may get the grant after applying for and receiving a certificate of eligibility from the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) commissioner. The DECD commissioner may issue the certificate if the facility meets specified requirements, including creating a minimum number of jobs in the municipality or enterprise zone in which it is located.

This bill authorizes the commissioner to issue a certificate of eligibility to a business (presumably, a business facility) that meets the law's eligibility requirements. Since the law already authorizes the commissioner to issue certificates to eligible business facilities, the bill's effect is unclear.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

BACKGROUND***Legislative History***

The Senate referred the bill (File 480) to the Planning and Development Committee, which reported a substitute that (1) changes the effective date to July 1 2010, from October 1, 2010; (2) adds the provisions concerning eligible business facilities; and (3) strikes the underlying bill, which made technical changes to statutes on housing and community development projects.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/22/2010)

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 18 Nay 2 (04/26/2010)