

Commerce Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-1039

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING BLOCKCHAIN AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES.

Vote Date: 3/22/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/18/2021

File No.: 325

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Commerce Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

SB 1039 directs the Commissioner of Administration Services to compile information and submit a report to the legislature on how utilizing blockchain technology could make state administrative functions more efficient or cost-effective. In addition, SB 1039 directs the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to develop a plan to support the state's remote work economy.

Substitute Language – LCO No. 5798

The substitute language instructs the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to consult with AdvanceCT when developing the state's plan to support the remote work economy. The substitute language also added specific examples of potential new places for remote workspaces.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed

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