



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF PANDEMIC AND PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, (1)  
4 "personal protective equipment" means specialized clothing or  
5 equipment worn for protection against infectious disease, including, but  
6 not limited to, protective equipment for the eyes, face, head and  
7 extremities, protective clothing and protective shields and barriers, (2)  
8 "COVID-19" means the respiratory disease designated by the World  
9 Health Organization on February 11, 2020, as coronavirus 2019, and any  
10 related mutation thereof recognized by the World Health Organization  
11 as a communicable respiratory disease, and (3) "state agency" means any  
12 office, department, board, council, commission, institution, constituent  
13 unit of the state system of higher education, technical education and  
14 career school or other agency in the executive, legislative or judicial  
15 branch of state government.

16 (b) Not later than July 15, 2021, the Commissioner of Administrative  
 17 Services shall compile, and thereafter periodically update, a list of  
 18 companies domiciled in this state that during the public health and civil  
 19 preparedness emergencies declared by the Governor on March 10, 2020,  
 20 under sections 19a-131a and 28-9 of the general statutes due to COVID-  
 21 19 and any extension of such declarations, changed the company's  
 22 business model to produce personal protective equipment to respond to  
 23 COVID-19. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, on  
 24 and after August 1, 2021, any state agency purchasing personal  
 25 protective equipment shall make reasonable efforts to purchase not less  
 26 than twenty-five per cent of such personal protective equipment from  
 27 companies on such list. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply  
 28 if such equipment is not available for purchase from a company on such  
 29 list or that does not meet the requirements of the purchasing state  
 30 agency.

31 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to (1) require the  
 32 purchase of personal protective equipment that is expired or that does  
 33 not otherwise meet recognized industry standards, or (2) waive any  
 34 applicable competitive bidding requirements for purchases of personal  
 35 protective equipment."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section