

Government Administration and Elections Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5377

AN ACT CONCERNING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DUE TO AN EMPLOYER

Title: OTHER THAN THE STATE UNDER THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS.

Vote Date: 3/29/2022

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/11/2022

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Government Administration and Elections Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

Public officials and state employees can take actions that will financially benefit their private employer. This bill will define actions that will financially benefit a public official or state employee's private employer or their spouse's employer as a conflict of interest.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Peter Lewandowski, Executive Director, Office of State Ethics, State of Connecticut

The Office of State Ethics supports HB No 5377 and urges members of the GAE Committee to support it. This bill extends conflict of interest situations and allows public officials to recuse themselves from situations. This bill will strengthen the critical conflicts of interest provisions under the State Code of Ethics.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed

Reported by: Grace Carlos

Date: 3-29-22