

Labor and Public Employees Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6789

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

Vote Date: 3/23/2023

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/2/2023

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Labor and Public Employees Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill requires the commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Labor to study the Labor Department and to report any recommended legislation regarding the department.

The JFS language allows employers to suspend without pay an executive employee on a day-to-day basis as a result of a workplace rule violation, specifically with regards to workplace harassment and violence issues.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

No response was provided from the administration or relevant agencies.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Eric Gjede, VP of Public Policy, CBIA: Supports this bill but suggests a modification that would promote safer workplaces and give employers the necessary tools to create safer workplaces. He stated that employers should be allowed to suspend exempt, salaried, executive employees without pay on a day-to-day basis for violating workplace harassment or violence rules.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

No sources of opposition were provided

Reported by: Gabriel Marques, Assistant Clerk **Date:** 3/28/23

