

Energy and Technology Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-1169
AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN STATUTES CONCERNING THE
Title: DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.
Vote Date: 3/14/2023
Vote Action: Joint Favorable
PH Date: 3/7/2023
File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill intends to help the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) improve its ability to deliver information technology (IT) services to the State of Connecticut and its agencies by revising subsection (a) of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4a-2 to clarify the authority DAS has to provide such services.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Mark Raymond, Chief Information Officer - BITS of CT DAS — Supports the bill because it would make changes to reflect the roles and responsibilities of the Bureau of Information and Technology Solutions (BITS), a bureau within DAS, more adequately. BITS renders various information technology services to all state agencies, and further support would lower the costs and increase the efficacy of such services going forward. DAS supports revising the general statutes to allow the Department of Administrative Services Commissioner to be responsible for providing information technology services to all state agencies. Further, the agency hopes that such a statutory language change should also include allowing the DAS commissioner the authority to purchase and contract information systems and telecommunications facilities, equipment, and services to support state agencies.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

N/A

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

N/A

Reported by: David deHaas & Robert Downes **Date:** 3/16/23