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Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

**AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN STATUTES CONCERNING
THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 4a-2 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):
- 4 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall have the
5 following general duties and responsibilities:
- 6 (1) The establishment of personnel policy and responsibility for the
7 personnel administration of state employees;
- 8 (2) The purchase and provision of supplies, materials, equipment
9 and contractual services, as defined in section 4a-50;
- 10 (3) The publishing, printing or purchasing of laws, stationery, forms
11 and reports;
- 12 (4) The collection of sums due the state for public assistance;

13 (5) The provision of information technology services for state
14 agencies, as well as the purchase and contracting for information
15 systems and telecommunication system facilities, equipment and
16 services for state agencies, in accordance with chapter 61;

17 (6) The purchase, sale, lease, sublease and acquisition of property
18 and space to house state agencies and the construction, maintenance
19 and development of such property, in accordance with chapters 59 and
20 60;

21 (7) Subject to the provisions of section 4b-21, the sale or exchange of
22 any land or interest in land belonging to the state;

23 (8) The supervision of the care and control of building and grounds
24 owned or leased by the state in Hartford, except (A) the buildings and
25 grounds of the State Capitol and the Legislative Office Building and
26 parking garage and related structures and facilities and grounds, as
27 provided in section 2-71h, (B) any property of the Connecticut
28 Marketing Authority, and (C) property under the supervision of the
29 Office of the Chief Court Administrator as provided in section 4b-11;
30 and

31 (9) The establishing and maintaining of security standards for all
32 facilities housing the offices and equipment of the state except (A)
33 Department of Transportation mass transit, marine and aviation
34 facilities, (B) the State Capitol and Legislative Office Building and
35 related facilities, (C) facilities under the care and control of The
36 University of Connecticut or other constituent units of the state system
37 of higher education, (D) Judicial Department facilities, (E) Department
38 of Emergency Services and Public Protection facilities, (F) Military
39 Department facilities, (G) Department of Correction facilities, (H)
40 Department of Children and Families client-occupied facilities, (I)
41 facilities occupied by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
42 General, Comptroller, Secretary of the State and Treasurer, and (J)
43 facilities occupied by the Board of Pardons and Paroles. As used in this
44 subdivision, "security" has the same meaning as provided in section

45 4b-30.

46 Sec. 2. Section 4d-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
47 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

48 (a) There shall be a [Division] Bureau of Information Technology
49 Solutions within the Department of Administrative Services. The
50 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall appoint a Chief
51 Information Officer to administer the [division] bureau, who shall be
52 exempt from the classified service. The Chief Information Officer shall
53 be an individual knowledgeable with respect to information and
54 telecommunication systems.

55 (b) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall: (1) Identify
56 and implement (A) optimal information and telecommunication
57 systems to efficiently service the needs of state agencies, and (B)
58 opportunities for reducing costs for such systems; (2) approve or
59 disapprove, in accordance with guidelines established by the
60 commissioner, each proposed state agency acquisition of hardware or
61 software for an information or telecommunication system, except for
62 (A) hardware or software having a cost of less than twenty thousand
63 dollars, or (B) hardware or software having a cost of twenty thousand
64 dollars or more, but less than one hundred thousand dollars, which is
65 for a project that complies with the agency's business systems plan; (3)
66 approve or disapprove, in accordance with guidelines established by
67 the commissioner, all state agency requests or proposed contracts for
68 consultants for information and telecommunication systems; (4) be
69 responsible for purchasing, leasing and contracting for all information
70 system and telecommunication system facilities, equipment and
71 services for state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of
72 subsection (a) of section 4d-8, except for the offices of the Governor,
73 Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Attorney General, Secretary of the
74 State and Comptroller; (5) review existing and new information and
75 telecommunication system technologies to ensure consistency with the
76 strategic plan established under section 4d-7 and approved state
77 agency architecture; [and make recommendations to the

78 Standardization Committee established under section 4a-58 for review
79 and appropriate action;] (6) cooperate with the General Assembly, the
80 Judicial Department and the constituent units of the state system of
81 higher education in assessing opportunities for cost savings and
82 greater sharing of information resources which could result if such
83 entities acquire information and telecommunication systems similar to
84 those of state agencies; and (7) ensure state-wide implementation of
85 the 9-1-1 and E 9-1-1 systems.

86 (c) The Department of Administrative Services shall approve or
87 disapprove a state agency request or proposed contract under
88 subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection (b) of this section no later than
89 seven business days after receipt of the request or proposed contract
90 and any necessary supporting information. If the Department of
91 Administrative Services does not approve or disapprove the request or
92 proposed contract by the end of such seven-day period, the request or
93 proposed contract shall be deemed to have been approved. The
94 provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of this section shall not
95 apply to telecommunication consultants retained by the Public Utilities
96 Regulatory Authority or the Office of Consumer Counsel in connection
97 with telecommunication proceedings of said authority.

98 Sec. 3. Section 4d-5 of the general statutes is repealed and the
99 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

100 (a) The commissioner shall be responsible for purchasing, leasing
101 and contracting for all [telecommunication] technology facilities,
102 equipment and services for the state-wide [telecommunication]
103 technology infrastructure for the support of state agencies;
104 implementing, or assisting state agencies in implementing, such
105 facilities; processing bills for [telecommunication] technology services
106 used by state agencies including [telecommunication] technology
107 services provided at the request of state agencies to (1) private
108 nonprofit or not-for-profit agencies whose [telecommunication]
109 technology services are funded primarily by the state, and (2) political
110 subdivisions of the state; and managing the operation of such

111 infrastructure.

112 (b) The commissioner shall be responsible for planning for such
 113 [telecommunication] technology infrastructure and assisting state
 114 agencies in (1) planning for the acquisition of [telecommunication]
 115 technology systems, and (2) implementing such systems.

116 Sec. 4. Section 29-1j of the general statutes is repealed and the
 117 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

118 (a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
 119 in consultation with the Chief Information Officer of the [Division]
 120 Bureau of Information Technology Solutions within the Department of
 121 Administrative Services, shall establish a public safety data network in
 122 an electronic format that allows for the exchange of information among
 123 public safety and criminal justice entities.

124 (b) Prior to July 1, 2012, the Division of State-Wide Emergency
 125 Telecommunications shall create technical and operational standards
 126 for the establishment of the public safety data network.

127 (c) The commissioner shall ensure that implementation of the public
 128 safety data network complies with all state and federal requirements
 129 for controlled or limited access data.

130 (d) The commissioner may enter into memoranda of understanding
 131 with public safety or criminal justice agencies that are connecting to
 132 the public safety data network concerning the use of the network. Such
 133 memoranda may address cost-sharing related to such use.

134 (e) Sources of revenue that provide funding for existing networks
 135 may be used to fund the use of the public safety data network.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4a-2(a)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	4d-2

Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	4d-5
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	29-1j

ET *Joint Favorable*