



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 1178**

LCO No. 6270



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:  
(CE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF AN INTERNET WEB SITE  
MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.**

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

- 1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic and  
2       Community Development shall conduct a study of the central Internet  
3       web site maintained by the Department of Economic and Community  
4       Development that consolidates and provides information on state  
5       resources available to small businesses. Such study shall include, but  
6       need not be limited to, (1) the effectiveness, usability, user experience  
7       and web site traffic of such Internet web site, and (2) any  
8       recommendations to improve the effectiveness and comprehensiveness  
9       of such Internet web site. Not later than February 1, 2026, the  
10      Department of Economic and Community Development shall submit a  
11      report on the results of such study to the joint standing committee of the  
12      General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce,  
13      in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following  
sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to study the central Internet web site maintained by the Department of Economic and Community Development that consolidates and provides information on state resources available to small businesses.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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