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**Committee Bill No. 6927**

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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY DEBARMENT  
AND LIMITATIONS ON THE AWARDING OF STATE CONTRACTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2 to study Connecticut's debarment procedures, particularly as they  
3 relate to debarment procedures of other states and title 31 of the  
4 general statutes.

5 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

6 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives  
7 who is an officer of the AFL-CIO;

8 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate from a  
9 union that represents state workers;

10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
11 Representatives who represents a compliance organization that  
12 monitors public works projects;

13 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate who

14 represents Connecticut Legal Services;

15 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
16 Representatives who is a contractor that has experience bidding on  
17 state contracts and who has not been convicted of wage theft;

18 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who  
19 represents an association of contractors;

20 (7) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

21 (8) The Commissioner of the Department of Administrative  
22 Services, or the commissioner's designee;

23 (9) The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, or the  
24 commissioner's designee; and

25 (10) Two persons appointed by the Governor who represent the  
26 Connecticut State Building Trades Council.

27 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than  
28 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
29 filled by the appointing authority.

30 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
31 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
32 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
33 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not  
34 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

35 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
36 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor shall  
37 serve as administrative staff of the task force.

38 (f) Not later than February 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a  
39 report on its findings and recommendations, in accordance with the  
40 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
41 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

42 relating to labor. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
43 submits such report or February 1, 2020, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a task force to study Connecticut's debarment procedures and how such procedures relate to other states and title 31 of the general statutes.

*[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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