



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

Substitute Bill No. 904



AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 31-237 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) There shall continue to be in the Labor Department a division, to
4 be known as the Employment Security Division, which shall be
5 administered by a full-time, salaried, executive director, who shall be
6 subject to the supervision and the direction of the administrator.
7 Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (4) of section 5-198, such
8 executive director shall be in the classified service and shall devote full-
9 time to the duties of his or her office. The administrator is authorized to
10 appoint, fix the compensation of and prescribe the duties of such
11 executive director, provided such appointment shall be subject to the
12 approval of the Governor and the rate of such compensation shall be
13 subject to the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of the Office
14 of Policy and Management. The Employment Security Division shall be
15 responsible for matters relating to unemployment compensation and
16 the Connecticut State Employment Service, and shall establish and
17 maintain free public employment bureaus in such number and in such
18 places as may be necessary for the proper administration of this chapter
19 and for the purpose of performing such duties as are within the purview

20 of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment
21 of a National Employment System and for Cooperation with the States
22 in the Promotion of Such System and for Other Purposes", approved
23 June 6, 1933, as amended. The administrator may cooperate with or
24 enter into agreements with the Federal Railroad Retirement Board with
25 respect to the establishment, maintenance and use of free employment
26 service facilities. Moneys received from the Federal Railroad Retirement
27 Board as compensation for services or facilities supplied to said board
28 shall be paid into the Employment Security Administration Fund.

29 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 50, the Employment
30 Security Division is authorized to purchase supply items and equipment
31 obtainable directly from the General Services Administration of the
32 United States government or any other federal agency, out of funds
33 established under the provisions of subsection (a) or (d) of section 31-
34 259 or out of funds established by or granted pursuant to federal
35 authority to the Employment Security Division, if the administrator
36 deems such purchases to be in the best interests of the state and said
37 Employment Security Division.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | 31-237 |

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The title was changed for accuracy.

LAB *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*