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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**sHB 5467 (as amended by House "A")\***

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF A DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EMPLOYEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CONCIERGE SERVICES TO SMALL BUSINESSES.***

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) commissioner to designate an existing department employee to give Connecticut small businesses concierge services, including information and assistance about DECD-administered economic or community development projects and programs.

\*House Amendment "A" specifies that the designated employee must be an existing DECD employee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/17/2026)