



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 3456

Offered by:

REP. TULISANO, 29th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5130

File No. 22

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***"An Act Concerning Court Operations."***

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1 After line 234, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 13. Subsection (h) of section 51-44a of the general statutes, as  
4 amended by section 2 of public act 99-267, is repealed and the  
5 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

6 (h) (1) Judges of all courts, except those courts to which judges are  
7 elected, shall be nominated by the Governor exclusively from the list of  
8 candidates or incumbent judges submitted by the Judicial Selection  
9 Commission. The Governor shall nominate a candidate for a vacancy  
10 in a judicial position within forty-five days of the date he receives the  
11 recommendations of the commission. When considering the  
12 nomination of an incumbent judge for reappointment to the same  
13 court, the Governor may nominate the incumbent judge if the  
14 commission did not deny recommendation for reappointment.  
15 Whenever an incumbent judge is denied recommendation for  
16 reappointment to the same court by the commission or is

17 recommended by the commission but not nominated by the Governor  
18 for reappointment to the same court, or whenever a vacancy in a  
19 judicial position occurs or is anticipated, the Governor shall choose a  
20 nominee from the list of candidates compiled pursuant to subsection  
21 (f) of this section. (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1)  
22 of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section, the Governor may  
23 nominate an associate judge of the Supreme Court to be Chief Justice  
24 of the Supreme Court without such judge being investigated and  
25 interviewed by the commission and being on the list of qualified  
26 candidates compiled and submitted to the Governor by the  
27 commission. An associate judge of the Supreme Court who has been  
28 nominated by the Governor to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in  
29 accordance with this subdivision, and who is appointed Chief Justice  
30 by the General Assembly, shall serve an initial term as Chief Justice  
31 equal to the remainder of such judge's term as an associate judge of the  
32 Supreme Court."