



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 600***

LCO No. 2521

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-142a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

3 (a) The Claims Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor  
4 with the advice and consent of the General Assembly to serve for a  
5 term of four years from the first day in July in the year of his  
6 appointment and until his successor has been appointed and has  
7 qualified. The commissioner shall be an attorney-at-law and shall have  
8 been admitted to practice before the courts of the state of Connecticut  
9 for at least five years prior to his appointment. The commissioner shall  
10 receive such compensation as is fixed under the provisions of section  
11 4-40. The commissioner shall devote full time to the duties of the office.  
12 The commissioner may enter into such contractual agreements, in  
13 accordance with established procedures, as may be necessary for the  
14 discharge of his duties. Subject to the provisions of section 4-32, and  
15 unless otherwise provided by law, the commissioner is authorized to  
16 receive any money, revenue or services from the federal government,  
17 corporations, associations or individuals, including payments from the

18 sale of printed matter or any other materials or services.

19 (b) The Office of the Claims Commissioner shall be within the office  
20 of the Comptroller for administrative purposes only.

21 Sec. 2. (*Effective October 1, 2002*) Notwithstanding any provision of  
22 chapter 66 of the general statutes, any person serving as Claims  
23 Commissioner pursuant to section 4-142a of the general statutes, as  
24 amended by this act, on the effective date of this section and section 1  
25 of this act shall receive full credit, for retirement purposes, for any  
26 prior period or periods of actual full-time state service.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require that the Claims Commissioner devote full time to the duties of the office and to provide retirement credit for past state service for an individual serving as Claims Commissioner.

*[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.]*