



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 753

LCO No. 2375

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. HANDLEY, 4th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION BY THE OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES.

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

- 1 That section 54-209 of the general statutes be amended to permit the
- 2 Office of Victim Services to order compensation to a blind or disabled
- 3 individual, who keeps a guide dog or a dog for other service purposes,
- 4 when such dog is attacked by another dog.

Statement of Purpose:

To treat a guide or service dog as an extension of the person for purposes of compensation through the Office of Victim Services.