



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESSING OF HOUSING  
DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS BY AND THE LEGAL STAFF OF  
THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES."**

1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 46a-57 of the general statutes is  
4      repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5      *passage*):

6      (a) (1) The Governor shall appoint three human rights referees for  
7      terms commencing October 1, 1998, and four human rights referees for  
8      terms commencing January 1, 1999. The human rights referees so  
9      appointed shall serve for a term of one year.

10      (2) (A) On and after October 1, 1999, the Governor shall appoint  
11      seven human rights referees with the advice and consent of both  
12      houses of the General Assembly. The Governor shall appoint three  
13      human rights referees to serve for a term of two years commencing

14 October 1, 1999. The Governor shall appoint four human rights  
15 referees to serve for a term of three years commencing January 1, 2000.  
16 Thereafter, human rights referees shall serve for a term of three years.

17 (B) On and after July 1, 2001, there shall be five human rights  
18 referees. Each of the human rights referees serving on July 1, 2001,  
19 shall complete the term to which such referee was appointed.  
20 Thereafter, human rights referees shall be appointed by the Governor,  
21 with the advice and consent of both houses of the General Assembly,  
22 to serve for a term of three years.

23 (C) On and after July 1, 2004, there shall be seven human rights  
24 referees. Each of the human rights referees serving on July 1, 2004,  
25 shall complete the term to which such referee was appointed.  
26 Thereafter, human rights referees shall be appointed by the Governor,  
27 with the advice and consent of both houses of the General Assembly,  
28 to serve for a term of three years.

29 (3) When the General Assembly is not in session, any vacancy shall  
30 be filled pursuant to the provisions of section 4-19. The Governor may  
31 remove any human rights referee for cause."