



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6804

LCO No. 3972

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING RESTAURANT SAFETY.

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-36a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
4 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to assure that food
5 service establishments employ as food operators persons who have a
6 knowledge of safe food handling techniques and to set requirements
7 for the employment of food operators by such establishments. Such
8 regulations shall include, but not be limited to, responsibilities of food
9 service establishments and their employees, exemptions for certain
10 classes of food establishments and responsibilities of local health
11 departments in monitoring compliance of food establishments.

12 (b) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
13 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to require each food
14 service establishment to train employees to recognize the signs of
15 choking and to have on its premises during business hours at least one
16 employee trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the Heimlich

17 maneuver.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	19a-36a

Statement of Purpose:

To require each food service establishment to train employees to recognize signs of choking and to have an employee trained in CPR and the Heimlich maneuver.

[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.]