



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6738

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 5-278 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2005*):

6 (b) Any agreement reached by the negotiators shall be reduced to  
7 writing. The agreement, together with a request for funds necessary to  
8 fully implement such agreement and for approval of any provisions of  
9 the agreement which are in conflict with any statute or any regulation  
10 of any state agency, and any arbitration award, issued in accordance  
11 with section 5-276a, together with a statement setting forth the amount  
12 of funds necessary to implement such award, shall be filed by the  
13 bargaining representative of the employer with the clerks of the House

14 of Representatives and the Senate within ten days after the date on  
15 which such agreement is reached or such award is distributed. The  
16 General Assembly may approve any such agreement or award as a  
17 whole by a majority vote of each house. [or] The General Assembly  
18 may reject any such agreement as a whole by a majority vote of either  
19 house. The General Assembly may reject any such award as a whole  
20 by a [two-thirds] majority vote of either house if it determines that  
21 there are insufficient funds for full implementation of the award. If  
22 rejected, the matter shall be returned to the parties for further  
23 bargaining. Once approved by the General Assembly, any provision of  
24 an agreement or award need not be resubmitted by the parties to such  
25 agreement or award as part of a future contract approval process  
26 unless changes in the language of such provision are negotiated by  
27 such parties. Any supplemental understanding reached between such  
28 parties containing provisions which would supersede any provision of  
29 the general statutes or any regulation of any state agency or would  
30 require additional state funding shall be submitted to the General  
31 Assembly for approval in the same manner as agreements and awards.  
32 If the General Assembly is in session, it shall vote to approve or reject  
33 such agreement or award within thirty days after the date of filing. If  
34 the General Assembly is not in session when such agreement or award  
35 is filed, it shall be submitted to the General Assembly within ten days  
36 of the first day of the next regular session or special session called for  
37 such purpose. The agreement or award shall be deemed [approved]  
38 rejected if the General Assembly fails to vote to approve or reject such  
39 agreement or award within thirty days after such filing or submission.  
40 The thirty-day period shall not begin or expire unless the General  
41 Assembly is in regular session. For the purpose of this subsection, any  
42 agreement or award filed with the clerks within thirty days before the  
43 commencement of a regular session of the General Assembly shall be  
44 deemed to be filed on the first day of such session."