



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5186**

LCO No. 295

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
REP. WITKOS, 17th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EVACUATION OF PETS AND SERVICE ANIMALS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 517 of the general statutes be amended to require state
- 2 and local civil preparedness officials to provide in their emergency
- 3 plan of operations for the evacuation of pets and for service animals of
- 4 disabled individuals in case of a major disaster or emergency.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To include pets and service animals in state and local emergency evacuation plans.