



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6302

LCO No. 2253

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING BINDING ARBITRATION REFORM.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to amend compulsory binding
- 2 arbitration laws under the Municipal Employee Relations Act and the
- 3 Teacher Negotiation Act by maintaining the power of local legislative
- 4 bodies to reject arbitrated awards by a two-thirds vote and providing
- 5 that the contract goes back to negotiation in the event of a rejection,
- 6 instead of going to another final and binding arbitration panel.

Statement of Purpose:

To reform, restore greater balance and provide parity to binding arbitration by making the system governing municipalities the same as that governing the State.