



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 858

LCO No. 3239

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF
FATHERLESSNESS ON SOCIETY.**

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

- 1 That a taskforce be established to study the causes of fatherlessness
- 2 with an emphasis on the impact of public policies in promoting
- 3 fatherhood versus fatherlessness, including policies that have the
- 4 impact of encouraging or discouraging, subsidizing or penalizing
- 5 childbearing outside of marriage.

Statement of Purpose:

To attempt to examine one of the root causes of poverty and other social ills.