



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1247**

LCO No. 4498

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL JURISDICTION.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) The Superior Court shall  
2 have jurisdiction of any civil action for a tort committed in violation of  
3 the law of nations or a treaty of the United States and, subject to the  
4 common law doctrine of forum non conveniens, shall hear any such  
5 civil action in tort if:
- 6 (1) Any plaintiff in such action resides in this state;
- 7 (2) Any defendant in such action resides in this state;
- 8 (3) Any defendant in such action owns property located in this state;
- 9 (4) Any defendant in such action is personally served with process  
10 in this state;
- 11 (5) The tortious act complained of in such action was committed in  
12 this state;
- 13 (6) The harm complained of in such action was suffered in this state;

14 or

15 (7) International law confers universal jurisdiction to adjudicate  
16 such action in this state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*