



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

REP. HAMM, 34<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 570

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF CONSTRUCTION OR CLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."**

1 Strike lines 1 to 5, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the following  
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
4 provision of the general statutes, prior to January 1, 2009, no state  
5 agency, including, but not limited to, the Department of Children and  
6 Families, may close a residential facility operated by the Department of  
7 Children and Families until: (1) A plan for such closure is approved by  
8 the General Assembly in accordance with subsection (b) of this section,  
9 and (2) state spending for residential facilities for girls is no less than  
10 state spending for residential facilities for boys, provided such  
11 residential facilities shall include residential facilities for a child  
12 processed or held as a delinquent child, or convicted as delinquent,  
13 solely for the violation of a valid order which regulates future conduct  
14 of the child that was issued by a court following an adjudication that

15 the child is a member of a family with service needs pursuant to  
16 section 46b-149 of the general statutes."