



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5890

LCO No. 3088

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTION BANS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any municipality may, by
2 ordinance adopted by its legislative body or in any town in which the
3 legislative body is a town meeting, by the board of selectmen, provide
4 for a ban or limit on campaign contributions to elected municipal
5 officials and candidates for any such elected municipal offices. Any
6 such ordinance may include a ban or limit on such campaign
7 contributions by municipal contractors.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To enable municipalities to limit or ban campaign contributions made to candidates for municipal offices.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]