



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5898**

LCO No. 3086

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PERSONNEL OF STATE AGENCIES.**

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

1       Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Commission on Human Rights  
2       and Opportunities shall study the need to establish an Office of  
3       Diversity Ombudsman to oversee the affirmative action officers of  
4       each state agency. Such study shall examine the current independence  
5       of such affirmative action officers to review issues of hiring,  
6       discrimination and other grievances related to protected classes. On or  
7       before January 1, 2009, the commission shall report its findings and  
8       recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General  
9       Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government  
10      administration, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of  
11      the general statutes.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*