



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5126

LCO No. 190

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. ALTOBELLO, 82nd Dist.

(By Request)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT COUNSELORS AT STATE COURTHOUSES.**

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

1 That the sum of ____ dollars be appropriated to the Judicial
2 Department, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
3 2009, for the purpose of providing additional Americans with
4 Disabilities Act counselors to the various courthouses located
5 throughout the state, and to provide that such counselors be trained to
6 handle concerns related to various disabilities, hidden and obvious,
7 that affect individuals involved in court cases.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide state courthouses with additional Americans with Disabilities Act counselors trained to handle concerns related to various disabilities, hidden and obvious, that affect individuals involved in court cases.