



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5450

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. DARGAN, 115th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR BRINGING A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST AN ESTATE FOR THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A MINOR.

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

- 1 That section 45a-375 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that, notwithstanding subsection (c) of said section, a claim may be
- 3 presented and a suit on such claim may be commenced against the
- 4 fiduciary, the estate of the decedent or any creditor or beneficiary of
- 5 such estate to recover damages for personal injury to a minor,
- 6 including emotional distress caused by the sexual abuse, sexual
- 7 exploitation or sexual assault of such minor by the decedent, within
- 8 thirty years from the date such person attains the age of majority.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide an exception to the two-year statute of limitations for bringing a claim against an estate or the creditors or beneficiaries of an estate when the claim is brought by a person who was sexually abused as a minor by the decedent.