



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5829**

LCO No. 1316

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
REP. O'BRIEN, 24th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to revise the process by which
- 2 vacancies in the office of United States Senator are filled in order to
- 3 provide for a special election process similar to that used to fill
- 4 vacancies in the office of United States Representative.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide for the direct election of a United States Senator in the event of a vacancy in that office.