



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6587**

LCO No. 3625

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL OMBUDSMEN.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) The Departments of  
2 Environmental Protection, Transportation and Economic and  
3 Community Development shall each designate one or more of their  
4 staff members to act as a liaison between their departments and  
5 municipalities. Such liaisons shall be a resource for municipalities and  
6 shall provide information to municipalities on programs and  
7 requirements, including information regarding permits and other  
8 approvals.

9 (b) Each liaison may request any other department, board,  
10 commission or other agency of the state to supply such reports,  
11 information and assistance as said liaison determines is appropriate to  
12 carry out the duties and responsibilities under this section. Each officer  
13 or employee of such office, department, board, commission or other  
14 agency of the state is authorized and directed to cooperate with each  
15 liaison designated under this section and to furnish such reports,  
16 information and assistance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Departments of Environmental Protection, Transportation and Economic and Community Development to designate municipal liaison to help coordinate interaction with local government.

*[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.]*