



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 172**

LCO No. 1022

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th Dist.

***AN ACT REDEFINING TERMS CONCERNING THE SPENDING CAP.***

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

1        That section 2-33a of the general statutes be amended to redefine  
2        "increase in inflation" to mean the increase in the consumer price index  
3        for urban consumers during the preceding twenty-four-month period  
4        ending December thirty-first of the calendar year preceding the fiscal  
5        year to which the budget relates, according to United States Bureau of  
6        Labor Statistics data, and "general budget expenditures" to mean  
7        expenditures from appropriated funds authorized by public or special  
8        act of the General Assembly, provided general budget expenditures  
9        shall not include expenditures for payment of the principal of and  
10       interest on bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness or  
11       expenditures pursuant to section 4-30a of the general statutes.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To implement the constitutional spending cap as required by article third, section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Connecticut.