



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5257***

LCO No. 1175

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD )

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF NEW MUNICIPAL MANDATES.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2011*) (a) For purposes of this  
2 section, "municipal mandate" means any constitutional, statutory or  
3 executive state action that requires a local government to establish,  
4 expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate  
5 additional expenditures from local revenues, excluding any order  
6 issued by a state court and any legislation necessary to comply with a  
7 federal mandate.

8 (b) Any municipal mandate established on or after the effective date  
9 of this section shall terminate three years after the date such municipal  
10 mandate is established, unless it is reestablished by the General  
11 Assembly for a period not to exceed three years, at the end of which  
12 time such mandate shall be subject to review under the provisions of  
13 sections 2c-1 to 2c-12, inclusive, of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2011</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require automatic three-year expiration dates for new municipal mandates.

*[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.]*