



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5148

LCO No. 217

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
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AN ACT REDEFINING TERMS OF 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 by three-fifths
2 of the members of each house of the General Assembly to redefine
3 "increase in inflation" to mean the increase in the consumer price index
4 for urban consumers for the preceding twenty-four-month period
5 ending December thirty-first of the calendar year preceding the fiscal
6 year to which the budget relates, according to the United States Bureau
7 of Labor Statistics, and to redefine "general budget expenditures" to
8 mean expenditures from all appropriated funds authorized by public
9 or special act of the General Assembly, provided general budget
10 expenditures shall not include expenditures for payment of the
11 principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other evidences of
12 indebtedness or expenditures pursuant to section 4-30a of the general
13 statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the constitutional limitation on expenditures by the General Assembly.