



General Assembly

January Session, 2011

**Proposed Bill No. 809**

LCO No. 1889

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FALSE REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE OR  
NEGLECT.**

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

- 1 That chapter 319a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that, upon three unsubstantiated reports of child abuse or neglect, the
- 3 person making the report may be investigated for abusing the system
- 4 and may be subject to enhanced penalties and be liable for civil
- 5 damages.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide for the investigation and liability of persons who make repeated false reports of child abuse or neglect.