



General Assembly

February Session, 2014

**Proposed Bill No. 165**

LCO No. 652

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. KELLY, 21st 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 (1)  
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 (2) "general budget expenditures" to mean  
7 expenditures from appropriated funds authorized by public or special  
8 act of the General Assembly, excluding expenditures for payment of  
9 the principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other evidences of  
10 indebtedness or expenditures.

**Statement of Purpose:**

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