



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5860

LCO No. 4122



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT RECOGNIZING PROBATE COURT EMPLOYEES AS STATE EMPLOYEES FOR PURPOSES OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 45a-8a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2015*):

4 (g) Each administrative judge for a regional children's probate court
5 may, with the approval of the Probate Court Administrator, employ
6 such persons as may be required for the efficient operation of the
7 regional children's probate court. Such employees shall be employees
8 of the regional children's probate court and shall be entitled to the
9 benefits of probate court employees under this chapter. Such
10 employees shall not be deemed to be state employees except for
11 purposes of chapter 68.

12 Sec. 2. Section 45a-21 of the general statutes is repealed and the
13 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

14 Probate Court employees shall not be deemed state employees [and

15 shall serve at the pleasure of the judge of the court of probate in which
16 they are employed] except for purposes of chapter 68.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	45a-8a(g)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	45a-21

Statement of Purpose:

To allow probate court employees to be recognized as state employees for the purpose of collective bargaining.

[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.]

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