



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 226

LCO No. 1593



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.
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***AN ACT ESTABLISHING BIPARTISAN SENATE AND HOUSE
COMMITTEES ON ETHICS.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a Bipartisan
- 2 Senate Committee on Ethics and a Bipartisan House Committee on
- 3 Ethics that shall have the authority (1) to investigate any alleged illegal
- 4 or unethical conduct by any member of the Senate, in the case of the
- 5 Senate committee, or of the House, in the case of the House committee,
- 6 and (2) to recommend sanctions when appropriate, including, but not
- 7 limited to, the expulsion, censure or reprimand of any such member
- 8 who is found to have engaged in misconduct.

Statement of Purpose:

To restore the public trust in the state legislature and to provide a
nonpartisan, objective means to respond to allegations of official
misconduct by establishing Bipartisan Senate and House Committees
on Ethics.