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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 247

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(As Amended By Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR LOSS OF
CONSORTIUM BY A MINOR CHILD WITH RESPECT TO THE
DEATH OF A PARENT."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study tort reform in the state. Such study shall include, but not be
5 limited to, an examination of applicable statutes of limitations,
6 permissible cause of actions and allowable damages.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

- 9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
11 Representatives;
- 12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 13 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
14 Representatives;
- 15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and
- 16 (7) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
17 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
18 relating to the judiciary.
- 19 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
20 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
21 of the General Assembly.
- 22 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
23 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
24 filled by the appointing authority.
- 25 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
26 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
27 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
28 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
29 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 30 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
31 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
32 judiciary shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.
- 33 (g) Not later than January 1, 2017, the task force shall submit a
34 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
35 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
36 relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section

37 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
38 that it submits such report or January 1, 2017, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section