



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 5679



Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5591 File No. 747 Cal. No. 522

"AN ACT CREATING THE CONNECTICUT RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There shall be established a state
4 appropriations review panel to review each appropriation made in the
5 state budget, and any amendments thereto. Said panel shall examine
6 each appropriation to determine whether the purpose of such
7 appropriation is being fulfilled and to identify duplications of efforts
8 among appropriations or programs, in either services provided or
9 recipients of such services.

10 (b) The panel shall consist of the following members:

11 (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the speaker's
12 designee;

13 (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate, or the president pro

14 tempore's designee;

15 (3) The majority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
16 majority leader's designee;

17 (4) The majority leader of the Senate, or the majority leader's
18 designee;

19 (5) The minority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
20 minority leader's designee;

21 (6) One person appointed by the minority leader of the House of
22 Representatives;

23 (7) The minority leader of the Senate, or the minority leader's
24 designee; and

25 (8) One person appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

26 (c) Each member of the panel shall be a member of the General
27 Assembly. The panel shall, at all times, be composed of an equal
28 number of Republican and Democrat members.

29 (d) All appointments to the panel shall be made not later than thirty
30 days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled
31 by the appointing authority.

32 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the minority
33 leader of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the panel from
34 among the members of the panel. Such chairpersons shall schedule the
35 first meeting of the panel, which shall be held not later than sixty days
36 after the effective date of this section.

37 (f) On or before September 1, 2017, the panel shall submit its
38 recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
39 of the general statutes, for the consolidation of appropriations and any
40 other matters related to the appropriation of state funds to the joint
41 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of

42 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.
43 The panel shall terminate on the date that it submits such
44 recommendations or September 1, 2017, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section