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RE: H.B. 6505 An Act Concerning Court Operations

DATE: March 15, 2021

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of section 15 of H.B. 6505 An Act Concerning Court Operations.

Section 15 proposes to amend secs. 45a-78 and 51-14 to permit the Office of the Probate Court Administrator to conduct public hearings, rather than the Supreme Court, on Probate Court rules of procedure. The proposed change results from a collaboration between the Judicial Branch and Probate Court Administrator.