



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 803

LCO No. 2278



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

**AN ACT RECONVENING THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL AND
ANALYZING THE STATE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN THE
RESERVATIONS IN THE STATE.**

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

- 1 That (1) the Indian Affairs Council, established pursuant to section
- 2 47-59b of the general statutes, be required to reconvene to review the
- 3 original documents that created the reservations, and (2) section 47-59b
- 4 of the general statutes be amended to require the council to include in
- 5 its annual report an analysis of the state's responsibilities with regard to
- 6 maintaining the reservations and any known problems that reservations
- 7 are experiencing with any lack of such maintenance.

Statement of Purpose:

To reconvene the Indian Affairs Council and clarify the state's
responsibilities with regard to maintaining and providing services to the
reservations in the state.