

# Judiciary Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-6886

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE LAWS OF THIS

**Title:** STATE.

**Vote Date:** 3/31/2023

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 3/15/2023

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Judiciary Committee

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

This is a Judiciary Committee contingency reserve bill to study the civil procedure laws of Connecticut.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

### **Deborah Del Prete-Sullivan, Legal Counsel, Office of Chief Public Defender (OCPD):**

Ms. Del-Prete Sullivan writes in support of this bill. OCPD has insight regarding legal representation of indigent adults and juveniles in criminal and delinquency matters, as well as extradition or habeas corpus proceedings which arise out of a conviction. OCPD has extensive experience that gives them a unique perspective regarding Connecticut's civil laws and procedures. It is for this reason they would like to be included in the membership of this group and feels DCJ should also be included.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

None expressed.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None expressed.

**Reported by:** Bonnie Gray

**Date:** April 6, 2023