



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5311

LCO No. 791



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist.

***AN ACT MODIFYING THE PROCESS FOR DECLARING PUBLIC
HEALTH AND CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCIES.***

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

- 1 That sections 19a-131a and 28-9 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 modify the process for public health and civil preparedness emergency
- 3 declarations by (1) requiring legislative approval for renewal
- 4 declarations issued one hundred eighty days or more after the initial
- 5 declaration, (2) permitting the legislative disapproval of executive
- 6 orders issued one hundred eighty days or more after the initial
- 7 declaration, and (3) permitting the legislative disapproval of any
- 8 declaration of civil preparedness emergency regardless of cause.

Statement of Purpose:

To update the statutes concerning civil preparedness and public health
emergencies and executive order emergency powers and to retain a
legislative role in defining the duration of such powers.