



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5598

LCO No. 2424



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.

REP. MICHEL, 146th Dist.

REP. PORTER, 94th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR THE PROVISION OF PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION ON HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS OF INVOLUNTARY EXPOSURE TO TOXINS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish an independent
- 2 commission to provide the state with public, expert, peer-reviewed
- 3 scientific information on the health and environmental safety risks and
- 4 harms of involuntary exposure to toxins, and to make recommendations
- 5 to the legislature to reduce such harm and provide recommendations
- 6 for a systemic approach to protecting the environment and public
- 7 health, and provide recommendations for the remediation of resources
- 8 and accountability measures for industry polluters for such harm.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an independent commission to provide scientific information on the public health and environmental risks associated with toxin exposure.