



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 27**

LCO No. 268



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROTOCOL OFFICE WITHIN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.**

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

- 1 That title 32 of the general statutes be amended to establish a Protocol
- 2 Office within the Department of Economic and Community
- 3 Development, which office may partner with a nonprofit organization
- 4 to promote awareness and dialogue on important global issues and shall
- 5 be responsible for being: (1) The state's liaison and secretariat for visiting
- 6 international government dignitaries, as requested; (2) a resource base
- 7 for the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and
- 8 the office of the Governor on international issues and protocol; (3) the
- 9 state's liaison for coordinating sister cities programs; and (4) the point
- 10 of contact with the state for diplomatic matters.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a Protocol Office within the Department of Economic and Community Development.