



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Proposed Bill No. 375**

LCO No. 1177



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION OF THE  
GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS.**

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 (1) authorize any member of the General Assembly to call for a vote to
- 3 ratify the issuance or renewal of a public health or civil preparedness
- 4 emergency declaration by the Governor; and (2) require a two-thirds
- 5 vote of the membership of the General Assembly for such ratification to
- 6 pass.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To authorize any member of the General Assembly to call for a vote to  
ratify the issuance or renewal of an emergency declaration by the  
Governor and to require a two-thirds vote for passage of such  
ratification.