



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 818**

LCO No. 1665



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONNECTICUT REPARATIONS TASK  
FORCE.***

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

1 That a Connecticut Reparations Task Force be established to study  
2 slavery and its effects throughout American history, including by  
3 making recommendations (1) identifying the most reliable  
4 methodologies to make decisions about the individuals of direct lineage  
5 from ancestors who have experienced enslavement in the United States;  
6 (2) clarifying who would be eligible for reparations; (3) discussing  
7 redlining and the long-term impact of redlining on the status and future  
8 of the African-American community; (4) assessing the impact mass  
9 incarcerations have had on wages as well as on the lives of the  
10 individuals and their families; (5) discussing different health outcomes  
11 and the impact such outcomes have on individuals and their families;  
12 (6) identifying the best methodologies for creating a fund for reparations  
13 in the future; and (7) concerning investments with a focus on supporting  
14 affordable housing, economic development opportunities and higher  
15 education.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a Connecticut Reparations Task Force to study slavery and its effects throughout American history and make recommendations concerning reparations.