



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 825

LCO No. 2477



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. GORDON, 35th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING STATUTORY INTERPRETATION.

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

- 1 That section 1-2z of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a court shall (1) interpret state laws independently, with no special
- 3 weight given to a state agency's view, and (2) decide whether an
- 4 agency's actions are consistent with the statutes and the legislature's
- 5 intent.

Statement of Purpose:

To give state courts the power to interpret a statute independently and without having to give deference to a state agency interpretation of a statute.