



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5944

LCO No. 1720



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
REP. ANDERSON, 62nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES DURING A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY.

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) remove from the Governor the authority to issue an executive order
3 pursuant to a declaration of a public health or civil preparedness
4 emergency designating certain businesses as essential or nonessential,
5 (2) require that any limitations contained in an executive order adopted
6 pursuant to a declaration of a public health or civil preparedness
7 emergency imposed on businesses and nonprofit organizations
8 concerning business operations and their employees, be the same as
9 those imposed on state agencies and their employees, and (3) require
10 that the state provide full compensation if such limitations are unequal.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the state to treat all employers and their employees equally during a declaration of emergency and that the state be financially liable when treatment is unequal.