



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 750

LCO No. 1519



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF GUBERNATORIAL
EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS AND ORDERS.**

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) limit the duration of a declaration of a public health or civil
- 3 preparedness emergency to an initial period of not more than one
- 4 month, subject to renewal, (2) require any joint committee constituted to
- 5 approve or disapprove a declaration of a public health or civil
- 6 preparedness emergency by the Governor have equal representation
- 7 from the majority and minority parties, and (3) permit such joint
- 8 committee to review any executive order issued pursuant to a public
- 9 health or civil preparedness emergency declaration.

Statement of Purpose:

To amend the statutes concerning emergency declarations to require
additional and bipartisan legislative review.