



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 376

LCO No. 1179



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

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REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th Dist.

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***AN ACT REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN
EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED WHILE THE LEGISLATURE IS IN
REGULAR SESSION.***

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) require the General Assembly, if in regular session at the time of
- 3 issuance, to approve any executive order issued by the Governor
- 4 pursuant to a public health or civil preparedness emergency declaration
- 5 not later than thirty days after such issuance, and (2) provide for the
- 6 expiration of any such executive order that is not approved within such
- 7 time period.

Statement of Purpose:

To require legislative review of executive orders issued pursuant to a
public health or civil preparedness emergency declaration when the
legislature is in regular session.