



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 664

LCO No. 314



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION OF THE
GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS.**

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) authorize any member of the General Assembly to call for a vote to
- 3 ratify the issuance or renewal of a public health or civil preparedness
- 4 emergency declaration by the Governor; and (2) require a two-thirds
- 5 vote of the membership of the General Assembly for such ratification to
- 6 pass.

Statement of Purpose:

To restore checks and balances to the use of emergency declarations by
authorizing any member of the General Assembly to call for a vote to
ratify the issuance or renewal of an emergency declaration by the
Governor and to require a two-thirds vote for passage of such
ratification.