



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5283

LCO No. 880



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. ZUPKUS, 89th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING TERMINOLOGY USED IN THE CONNECTICUT
PARENTAGE ACT.***

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

- 1 That chapter 818 of the general statutes, also known as the
- 2 Connecticut Parentage Act, be amended to replace the terms "person
- 3 who gave birth", "person giving birth", "person who gives birth" and any
- 4 other references to the birthing parent in said chapter with the term
- 5 "mother".

Statement of Purpose:

To protect the rights of women by requiring the use of the word
"mother" in the Connecticut Parentage Act.