



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 137

LCO No. 759



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN
EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED WHILE THE LEGISLATURE IS IN
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 session at the time of issuance or
- 3 within thirty days after such issuance, to vote to approve or reject any
- 4 executive order issued by the Governor pursuant to a public health or
- 5 civil preparedness emergency declaration not later than thirty days after
- 6 such issuance, and (2) provide for the expiration of any such executive
- 7 order that is not approved by the General Assembly within such time
- 8 period.

Statement of Purpose:

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