



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5051

LCO No. 10



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF ALIMONY IN A FAMILY RELATIONS MATTER.

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

- 1 That chapter 815j of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require
- 2 a court to (A) consider the tax consequences of any order entered when
- 3 fixing the nature and value of any property to be assigned or when
- 4 entering an alimony order, (B) consider the gross and net income of
- 5 each of the parties when fixing the nature and value of any property to
- 6 be assigned or when entering an alimony order, and (C) incorporate
- 7 the financial terms of a decree of legal separation into the decree
- 8 dissolving the marriage unless it would be unconscionable to do so,
- 9 and (2) revise the burden of proof in certain cases involving a motion
- 10 to modify the payment of periodic alimony when the party paying the
- 11 periodic alimony has retired and attained the age of sixty-five or when
- 12 the party receiving the periodic alimony is alleged to be living with
- 13 another person in a marriage-like relationship.

Statement of Purpose:

To adopt recommendations made by the Law Revision Commission concerning the state's alimony statutes.