



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6247**

LCO No. 2508



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. BOLINSKY, 106th Dist.

**AN ACT LIMITING THE GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY POWERS.**

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) limit any declaration of public health or civil preparedness
- 3 emergency to an initial duration of not more than sixty days, and (2)
- 4 limit any subsequent extensions of such a declaration to not more than
- 5 thirty days, and make any such extension subject to the approval of a
- 6 two-thirds majority vote of each chamber of the General Assembly.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To limit the duration of the Governor's power to declare a public health  
or civil preparedness emergency and ability to extend such an  
emergency unilaterally.