



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 645

LCO No. 2724



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

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SEN. WITKOS, 8th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING REVIEW AND DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINTS
BY THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION.**

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

- 1 That section 9-7a of the general statutes be amended to provide that
2 (1) the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall (A) establish a
3 dormancy docket consisting of any complaint or enforcement action
4 that has not been acted upon in a certain amount of time, and (B)
5 prescribe the timeline and procedures for review of any such
6 complaint or enforcement action for dismissal due to such inaction,
7 and (2) the respondent or respondents to any such complaint or
8 enforcement action may bring an interlocutory appeal to the Superior
9 Court if such complaint or enforcement action has been ongoing for
10 two years and no hearing thereon has been held.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish procedures for the timely review and disposition of
certain election complaints.