



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 522**

LCO No. 1066



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY INTERPRETATION OF  
STATUTES AND THE REGULATIONS AUTHORIZED AND ADOPTED  
UNDER SUCH STATUTES.**

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

- 1 That section 1-2z of the general statutes be amended to specify that a
- 2 state agency's interpretation of an ambiguous statute, which provides
- 3 the state agency with the authority to adopt regulations to effectuate the
- 4 provisions of the statute, shall be given deference provided the agency's
- 5 interpretation of the statute is reasonable.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To afford proper deference to a state agency's interpretation of an  
ambiguous statute provided the agency's interpretation of the statute is  
reasonable.