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House of Representatives, December 22, 2003

**Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Review Model
Legislation To Prevent Fraudulent Filings under the Uniform
Commercial Code**

Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2003. Referred to the Committee on
Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MILLS of Farmington.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

Sec. 1. Secretary of State to review model legislation. Resolved:

2 That the Secretary of State shall review the model legislation
proposed by the joint task force of the National Association of
4 Secretaries of State and the International Association of
Commercial Administrators to prevent fraudulent filings under the
6 Uniform Commercial Code against public officials or by
individuals attempting to file liens against themselves to try to
8 avoid taxes, judgments or other debt. Based on that review, the
Secretary of State shall submit an assessment of that model
10 legislation, together with any proposed implementing legislation,
to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
12 jurisdiction over judiciary matters no later than January 15,
2005. Following receipt and review of the report, the joint
14 standing committee is authorized to report out a bill to the
First Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve directs the Secretary of State to review model
legislation designed to prevent fraudulent filings under the
22 Uniform Commercial Code and submit recommendations to the joint
standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
24 judiciary matters.