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History and Final Disposition

LD 538 / HP0343

Original Title: An Act Regarding the Qualification of Expert Witnesses in Certain Family Court Actions. New Title: An Act Regarding the Appointment of Expert Witnesses in Certain Family Court Actions. Presented by Representative DOUDERA of Camden. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/02/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 05/03/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-86. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/15/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 90.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

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