
OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 385*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE TITLING OF BILLS.*****SUMMARY**

This bill requires the legislative commissioners to choose an appropriate title for all bills. The bill authorizes a committee member, prior to a vote to favorably report a bill, and a member of either house, prior to voting on a bill on the calendar of either house, to object to the bill title. If the member and the legislative commissioners cannot agree on the bill title, the bill requires the title to be "An Act Concerning Matters Related To" followed by the name of the committee of cognizance.

It is unclear whether the bill's provisions apply to budget, deficiency, and other appropriations bills, which by law must have certain titles (see CGS § 2-34).

The bill also makes minor technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/23/2026)