SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 230 by Representative Moreno

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 and No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "provide relative to motions to dismiss a petition; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"Art. 875. Motions to dismiss

A. All objections to the proceedings, including objections based on defects in the petition and defenses capable of determination as a matter of law, may be raised by motion to dismiss.

B. Upon a finding of grounds to dismiss the petition as provided for in Paragraph A of this Article, the court shall order that the petition be dismissed."

This set of amendment(s) was prepared by Michelle Ducharme.