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An act relating to decedents' estates

The Senate concurs in the House proposal of amendment with the following proposals of amendment thereto:

First: In Sec. 5, 14 V.S.A. chapter 61, by striking out § 931 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new § 931 to read as follows:

§ 931. LIMITATION ON CLAIMS OF CREDITORS

~~When a petition to open a decedent's estate is not filed in probate division of the superior court within 30 days of death, all~~ All claims against the decedent's estate which arose before the death of the decedent, including claims of the ~~state~~ State and any subdivision thereof, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, founded on contract, tort, or other legal basis, if not barred earlier by other statute of limitations, are barred against the estate, the legal representative of the estate, and the heirs and devisees of the decedent, unless presented within three years after the decedent's death. Nothing in this section affects or prevents any proceeding to enforce any mortgage, pledge, or other lien upon the property of the estate.

Second: By striking out Sec. 6a in its entirety.

Third: In Sec. 9, 14 V.S.A. chapter 75, in § 1651, by striking out subdivision (12) in its entirety.