



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 5108

House of Representatives, April 14, 2005

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through REP. WALLACE of the 109th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE HOLD HARMLESS PROTECTIONS FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES TO PART-TIME EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 8-41a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 Each housing authority shall protect and save harmless any
4 commissioner or any full-time or part-time employee of such authority
5 from financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any,
6 arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of
7 alleged negligence, or for alleged infringement of any person's civil
8 rights, on the part of such commissioner or such employee while
9 acting in the discharge of his duties.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2005	8-41a
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HSG *Joint Favorable C/R*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT EXTENDING THE HOLD HARMLESS PROTECTIONS FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES TO PART-TIME EMPLOYEES**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires housing authorities to protect and hold harmless part-time housing authority employees from financial loss and expense, including legal fees and costs, arising from any claim, demand, suit, or judgment for alleged negligence or infringement of anyone's civil rights while fulfilling their duties. Under current law, this protection is available only to the commissioner and full-time employees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2005

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Housing

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 11 Nay 0

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 18 Nay 0