



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5348**

LCO No. 1126

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

REP. MCCRORY, 7th Dist.

REP. GREEN, KENNETH 1st Dist.

REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

***AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR THE KINSHIP FUND.***

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

1 That the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars be appropriated to the Department of  
2 Children and Families, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year  
3 ending June 30, 2008, for the purpose of increasing funding to the  
4 Kinship Fund, which is administered by the Children's Trust Fund, to  
5 provide a one-time grant of up to five hundred dollars per child with a  
6 two-thousand dollar annual family cap for the first year of  
7 guardianship.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase funding to the Kinship Fund in order to provide more grant money for the first year of guardianship.