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Proposed Bill No. 5389

LCO No. 952

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES'
TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

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 Social Services, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June
3 30, 2008, for the purpose of increasing the monthly benefit available to
4 a relative caregiver under the temporary family assistance program
5 from three hundred thirty-three dollars to four hundred fifty dollars a
6 month for the first child, and from one hundred dollars to one
7 hundred fifty dollars a month for each subsequent child over the age of
8 one. Such amount shall be adjusted annually to reflect the rate of
9 inflation.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the amount of money available to relative caregivers under the temporary family assistance program.