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LCO No. 4184

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 8-119kk of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2007*):

4 (g) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
5 provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of this section. The
6 regulations shall establish maximum income eligibility guidelines for
7 such rental assistance and criteria for determining the amount of rental
8 assistance which shall be provided to elderly persons. [, provided,
9 effective July 1, 1997, the] The amount of assistance for elderly persons
10 who are certificate holders shall be the difference between thirty per
11 cent of their adjusted gross income, less a utility allowance, and the
12 base rent. Effective July 1, 2007, the commissioner shall increase the
13 income limits used to determine eligibility for such rental assistance by
14 an amount that is twenty per cent greater than the income limits used
15 to determine rental assistance program eligibility on June 30, 2007. The
16 commissioner may administer the program under this section

17 pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to section 17b-812 which are
18 in effect on July 1, 1997.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	8-119kk(g)

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the income limits used by the Department of Economic and Community Development to determine eligibility for the program that provides rental assistance to elderly persons who reside in state-assisted rental housing.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]