



TESTIMONY OF THE
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
TO THE
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

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CCM supports Raised House Bill 7373 - "*An Act Concerning Certain Grant Payments to Municipalities and the Creation of Assistant Comptroller Positions*"

Among other things, this bill would *reduce the amount of time* – from 15 days to 5 days – *for payment of emergency relief grants* from the State to municipalities.

During an emergency situation, time is critical. The reduction of the wait time for municipalities to receive needed funds to address a local emergency will help to ease the situation much more quickly.

CCM urges the committee to *favorably report this bill.*

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