



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5080**

LCO No. 123

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

REP. CHRISTIANO, TOM 134<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE OPTIONAL  
MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.**

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

1 That section 12-170v of the general statutes, authorizing  
2 municipalities to establish a program of property tax relief for certain  
3 elderly homeowners, be amended to (1) increase the income level of  
4 persons eligible by ninety per cent and (2) provide that the state  
5 reimburse municipalities twenty-five per cent of the amount of  
6 revenue lost because of such program.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow local municipalities to reduce the property tax burdens of older homeowners by expanding the income eligibility and providing for partial state reimbursement for the lost revenue.