



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5786

LCO No. 2679

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING LOW-INCOME HEATING ASSISTANCE.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 16a-41a of the 2008 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

4 (d) [If funding allows, the Commissioner of Social Services, in
5 consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
6 Management, shall require that, each] Each community action agency
7 administering a fuel assistance program shall begin accepting
8 applications for the program not later than September first of each
9 year.

10 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of five million seven hundred
11 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Social Services,
12 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for
13 funds for weatherization projects for low-income households
14 participating in the Connecticut energy assistance program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	16a-41a(d)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require each community action agency administering a fuel assistance program to begin accepting applications by September first of each year and to provide funds for weatherization projects for low-income households participating in the Connecticut energy assistance program.

[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.]