



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 348

LCO No. 1871

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Housing

Introduced by:
(HSG)

**AN ACT CONCERNING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 8-37v of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

3 The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development [is
4 authorized to] may undertake and carry out research activities,
5 including, but not limited to, examination of housing needs and
6 [means of meeting those] strategies to meet such needs, including
7 recommendations for regulatory changes; investigation of techniques
8 and opportunities for reducing housing costs, preserving
9 neighborhoods and reducing energy consumption; testing of
10 innovative housing technologies; the use of mobile and modular
11 housing; and such other activities as [he] the commissioner deems
12 necessary to aid the state, its municipalities and the housing industry
13 in meeting housing and community development needs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	8-37v
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Statement of Purpose:

To make technical changes to the duties of the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development regarding research.

[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.]