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Proposed Bill No. 6003

LCO No. 1752

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.

REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LEARN HERE, LIVE HERE PROGRAM.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner
- 2 of Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the
- 3 Commissioner of Revenue Services, to establish a Learn Here, Live
- 4 Here Program for graduates of Connecticut institutes of higher
- 5 education or regional vocational-technical schools who graduate on or
- 6 after January 1, 2013, to segregate up to five per cent of state income
- 7 tax paid into a first time homebuyers fund.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish the Learn Here, Live Here program and create the First-Time Homebuyers Fund to offer residents an affordable housing program that helps first-time homebuyers, promotes college education and addresses the ongoing problem of young people leaving the state after graduation.