



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 689

LCO No. 2087

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CREATING A PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO REMAIN IN DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a program
- 2 directing the Department of Economic and Community Development
- 3 to work with municipal leaders, the Office of the State Treasurer and
- 4 other appropriate state agencies to develop and implement a program
- 5 to provide incentives for (1) residents and families to remain in
- 6 distressed municipalities, and (2) businesses to hire residents of
- 7 distressed municipalities.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide an incentive for families to remain in urban neighborhoods instead of relocating to suburban or wealthier urban neighborhoods.