



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 175**

LCO No. 1270



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF EMERGENCY POWER NEEDS  
IN PUBLIC HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) The Commissioner of Housing  
2 shall, within available appropriations, conduct a study of the provision  
3 of emergency backup power at public housing for the elderly in the  
4 state. For purposes of this section, "public housing for the elderly"  
5 means any building where fifty per cent or more of units are rented to  
6 persons sixty-two years of age and older under any program created or  
7 financed pursuant to chapter 128 of the general statutes.

8 (b) The study shall include, but not be limited to: (1) An inventory of  
9 public housing for the elderly in each municipality that includes (A)  
10 the total number of housing units for the elderly in each municipality,  
11 (B) the location of each housing unit, and (C) the type of housing unit;  
12 (2) plans for the provision of emergency backup power at each such  
13 building housing the elderly; (3) recommendations for the provision of  
14 emergency backup power at each such building; and (4) the estimated  
15 cost to provide such emergency backup power at each such building.

16 (c) Not later than January 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Housing  
17 shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
18 statutes, report to the joint standing committees of the General  
19 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging, housing and  
20 public safety concerning the results of the study and recommendations  
21 for the funding and provision of emergency backup power at public  
22 housing for the elderly.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2014	New section

**AGE** Joint Favorable

**HSG** Joint Favorable