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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 287

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"AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES FOR NUTRITIONAL SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 17a-302a of the general statutes is repealed and
4 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

5 (a) The Department on Aging and the Department of Social Services
6 shall hold quarterly meetings with nutrition service stakeholders to (1)
7 develop recommendations to address complexities in the
8 administrative processes of nutrition services programs, (2) establish
9 quality control benchmarks in such programs, and (3) help move
10 toward greater quality, efficiency and transparency in the elderly
11 nutrition program. Stakeholders shall include, but not be limited to,
12 [area] (A) one representative of each of the following: (i) Area

13 agencies on aging, (ii) access agencies, (iii) the Commission on Aging,
 14 and (iv) nutrition providers, and (B) one or more representatives of
 15 food security programs, [and] contractors, nutrition host [site
 16 representatives] sites and consumers.

17 (b) The departments and stakeholders shall study alternative
 18 sources of funding for nutrition services programs. The departments
 19 and the nutrition service stakeholders shall, in accordance with the
 20 provisions of section 11-4a, submit a summary report on their findings
 21 and recommendations concerning any such alternative sources of
 22 funding, along with a report on any other recommendations they may
 23 have regarding nutrition services programs, to the joint standing
 24 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
 25 relating to aging not later than July 1, 2016."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2015	17a-302a