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**Testimony of the Judicial Branch
Housing Committee
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**H.B. 5335, An Act Concerning the Rights and Responsibilities of Landlords
and Tenants Regarding the Treatment of Bed Bug Infestations.**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on behalf of the Judicial Branch regarding H.B. 5335, *An Act Concerning the Rights and Responsibilities of Landlords and Tenants Regarding the Treatment of Bed Bug Infestations*. While the Branch has no comments on the substance of the bill, if the Committee decides to act favorably upon the legislation before you, we suggest that the language in Section 1(b)(2) be changed to reflect that if the landlord files an action to gain access pursuant to 47a-18, the entry fee should be \$175, not \$90.00. The change would reflect the current entry fee under 47a-18.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.