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Thank you Sen. Coleman, Rep. Tong and members of the Judiciary Committee for the opportunity to offer testimony in support of S.B. 245: "An Act Concerning Municipal Recovery of Moneys Paid on Behalf of Displaced Tenants".

If enacted this bill would clarify current law and allow municipalities to recover the cost of displaced tenant housing from landlords. All too often, municipalities are stuck with the costs associated with providing housing for tenants displaced due to fire or other public health concerns. This bill would clarify the responsibilities of landlords under the Relocation Assistance Act and explicitly require reimbursement to municipalities for the cost of lodging displaced residents.

I urge you to support this bill.

Respectfully,

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