



## ***PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE***

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 96% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

***CCM supports House Bill 5179 "An Act Authorizing Historic Properties Commissions to Charge Reasonable Fees for the Processing of Certificate of Appropriateness Applications."***

The bill would allow a town or city to establish a fee schedule for the processing of Certificate of Appropriateness applications by a local historic commission. This is a reasonable measure that would enable municipalities to recoup some of the costs incurred by these commissions.

CCM asks the Committee to **support** HB 5179.

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