

Housing Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5201

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF HOUSING TO MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CERTAIN STATE-FUNDED PUBLIC

Title: HOUSING PROJECTS.

Vote Date: 3/14/2018

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/1/2018

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

The Housing Committee

Rep. Larry Butler, 72nd Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill requires the Commissioner of Housing to report recommendations to the Housing Committee to improve the state-funded housing projects.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Evonne M. Klein, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Housing; states support for this bill citing it as an extension to Special Act 17-19 An Act Concerning the Study of Certain Tenants of State-Funded Public Housing Projects, which requires DOH to submit a report to the legislature before October 1, 2018.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Kathleen Flaherty, Executive Director, Connecticut Legal Rights Project; supports this bill and points out the progress being made by the Department of Housing and the Connecticut Fair Housing Center on the study of state-operated public housing required by Special Act 17-19.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Stated.

Reported by: Zoë Gluck

Date: 03/19/2018