



House Bill No. 7402

Public Act No. 19-1

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS DISPLACED BY HURRICANE MARIA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 19 of public act 18-81 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

The following sums appropriated in section 1 of public act 17-2 of the June special session, as amended by section 16 of public act 17-4 of the June special session, section 1 of public act 17-1 of the January special session and section 1 of [this act] public act 18-81, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, shall be for the purpose of providing assistance to persons residing in the state who were displaced by Hurricane Maria as follows: (1) \$400,000 to the Department of Education, for Bilingual Education, to be distributed to the top six school districts with the largest concentration of Hurricane Maria evacuees; (2) \$600,000 to the Department of Housing, for Housing/Homeless Services, to fund security deposits and first month rent to those evacuees impacted by Hurricane Maria; and (3) \$500,000 to the Department of Social Services, for Human Resource Development-Hispanic Programs, as follows: \$90,000 to the Hispanic Coalition Inc. in Waterbury, \$90,000 to Junta For Progressive Action in New Haven, \$90,000 to Family Resource Center in Hartford for

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Hartford Public Schools - The Welcome Center, \$90,000 to Caribe Youth Leaders in [Waterbury] Bridgeport, \$40,000 to Casa Boricua in Meriden, \$40,000 to Human Resource Agency of New Britain Inc. in New Britain, \$40,000 to YMCA of Greater Hartford, Larson Center and \$20,000 to Thames Valley Council for Community Action in New London.

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