

Housing Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6533

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF METHODS TO PROVIDE HOUSING

Title: ASSISTANCE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Vote Date: 3/11/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/4/2021

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Housing Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill was introduced to require the Commissioner of Housing to study ways to assist state residents with housing difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Stated.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Stated.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Kathleen Flaherty- Executive Director, CT Legal Rights Project, Inc- **OPPOSES** – stating that the Department of Housing should instead work to secure federal assistance for landlords in order to prevent tenants from losing access to housing.

Marie Matta-Isona - **OPPOSES** – stating a study to be submitted in January of 2022 would not be complete quick enough to be of use.

Reported by: Gabriel Turco

Date: 3/15/2021