



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5678**

LCO No. 2376



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. FOSTER, 57th Dist.

REP. WELANDER, 114th Dist.

REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPALITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE  
FEDERAL EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner of
- 2 Social Services to seek approval from the federal government to
- 3 eliminate the requirement that a municipality in the state that
- 4 participates in the federal Community Eligibility Provision meal service
- 5 option file the additional paperwork required to also participate in the
- 6 federal Emergency Food Assistance Program.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To expand access to federal programs offering food assistance and lower barriers to access to food.