



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6119

LCO No. 1998



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Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
REP. PARKER, 101st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING ARTS, CULTURE AND TOURISM FUNDING.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) increase, from ten per cent
- 2 to twenty-five per cent, the portion of room occupancy tax revenue
- 3 directed to the Tourism Fund each quarter, (2) require that forty per cent
- 4 of money in the tourism fund be allocated to arts and culture and sixty
- 5 per cent of such money be allocated to tourism, (3) change the name of
- 6 the Tourism Fund to the Arts, Culture and Tourism Fund, and (4)
- 7 change the name of the "Statewide Marketing" budget line to "Statewide
- 8 Tourism Marketing".

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen the arts, culture, and tourism sector in Connecticut by directing additional funds into the Tourism Fund, renaming the fund to better represent the full scope of the sector and ensuring equitable funding among arts, culture, and tourism initiatives.