



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 340**

LCO No. 1099



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. LOPES, 6th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR HOUSING SERVICES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require state agencies to
- 2 review and adjust contract funding levels to ensure nonprofit providers
- 3 who provide services for the homeless and housing-related services can
- 4 (1) pay living wages, overtime, hazard pay and benefits for front-line
- 5 staff, (2) maintain client caseload sizes to meet industry standards, and
- 6 (3) adequately fund other costs such as supplies, staff training and
- 7 development and technology.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure adequate funding for homelessness and housing assistance services.