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AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN EVICTION
PROCEEDINGS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

The amendment removes language that specifies that the right to counsel program will be administered by the Connecticut Bar Foundation and instead states that the program will be administered by an entity contracted by the Judicial Department¹. In addition, the amendment creates a working group to advise on matters and policies affecting the right to counsel program. These changes are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

The amendment also stipulates that certain permits issued by inland wetlands agencies will not take effect until planning or zoning commissions approve land use applications. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as it does not alter permit fees or when permits are issued.

¹ The funding mechanism for the program, which is unchanged by the amendment, includes funds or services from the government, corporations, associations, or individuals to pay for the cost of administering the program and providing legal representation.

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