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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 24-131—sHB 5431 (VETOED)

Appropriations Committee

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONNECTICUT FAMILIES AND WORKERS
ACCOUNT**

SUMMARY: This act would have created the Connecticut families and workers account as a separate, nonlapsing account in the General Fund. It would have required the (1) account to hold any funds required by law to be deposited in it and (2) comptroller to spend funds from the account to assist low-income workers (e.g., striking workers). The act does not specify any further criteria for using the funds.

The act also would have required that up to \$3 million of the unspent funds appropriated to State Comptroller – Fringe Benefits for State Employees Health Service Costs in the FY 24 budget act be carried forward and available during FY 25 for deposit into the Connecticut families and workers account.