



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5091

LCO No. 882



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th Dist.
REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th Dist.
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.
REP. PORTER, 94th Dist.
REP. TURCO, 27th Dist.
REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.
REP. SANCHEZ E., 24th Dist.
REP. DEMICCO, 21st Dist.
REP. WELANDER, 114th Dist.
REP. ROBERTS, 137th Dist.
REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.

SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.
REP. BROWN, 56th Dist.
REP. REYES, 75th Dist.
REP. CHAFEE, 33rd Dist.
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AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR HOUSING SERVICES.

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

1 That the following sums be appropriated from the General Fund, for
2 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: (1) To the Department of Housing,
3 for Homeless Services, (A) five million dollars for cold weather
4 emergency response, (B) six million dollars to strengthen shelter and
5 outreach capacity, (C) three million six hundred thousand dollars for
6 diversion, (D) two million dollars for the Coordinated Access Network
7 backbone support, and (E) two million dollars for housing subsidies,
8 and (2) to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, one
9 million four hundred thousand dollars for the housing and homeless

10 services support line.

Statement of Purpose:

To invest twenty million dollars to stabilize and strengthen the state's homeless response system.