



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

***Raised Bill No. 145***

LCO No. 1029



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by:  
(HSG)

***AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEM.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The sum of eighteen million six  
2 hundred thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of  
3 Housing from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,  
4 for housing and homeless services.

5 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The sum of one million four hundred  
6 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Mental Health  
7 and Addiction Services from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending  
8 June 30, 2025, for housing support.

9 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) Not later than October 1, 2025, the  
10 Commissioner of Housing shall submit a report on the commissioner's  
11 expenditure of the funds appropriated pursuant to section 1 of this act  
12 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
13 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and budgets of state  
14 agencies and housing in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a  
15 of the general statutes.

16       Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) Not later than October 1, 2025, the  
17 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall submit a  
18 report on the commissioner's expenditure of the funds appropriated  
19 pursuant to section 2 of this act to the joint standing committees of the  
20 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
21 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and housing in  
22 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To (1) appropriate funds for certain homelessness and housing programs, and (2) require the Commissioners of Housing and Mental Health and Addiction Services to submit a report on the expenditure of such funds.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*