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AN ACT CONCERNING FUEL VENDOR REIMBURSEMENT
UNDER THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM, A COMMON HEATING ASSISTANCE APPLICATION,
AND STUDIES REGARDING BULK FUEL PURCHASES AND
VENDOR PAYMENT BEST PRACTICES.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Eliminates Fiscal Impact in Bill

The amendment eliminates the fiscal impact in the underlying bill by striking the requirement that the Department of Social Services develop and implement a common application and benefits portal for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Operation Fuel. The amendment instead requires the Department of Social Services to conduct and report on a study to develop a common application and benefits portal for use by applicants for low-income home energy assistance benefits and Operation Fuel.

The amendment makes other technical changes that do not result in a fiscal impact.

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