



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5645**

LCO No. 1837



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Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:  
REP. SERRA, 33rd Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR NUTRITION FOR ELDERLY PERSONS.**

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

- 1 That section 17b-343 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Social Services to increase the fee schedule for
- 3 home-delivered meals under the Connecticut home-care program for
- 4 the elderly to cover reasonable costs of providers and minimize any
- 5 copayments by participants and that the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars be
- 6 appropriated to the Department on Aging, from the General Fund, for
- 7 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, for the elderly nutrition program
- 8 administered pursuant to section 17b-422 of the general statutes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that vulnerable senior citizens receive adequate nutrition.