



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6684

January Session, 2015



**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF EMERGENCY POWER NEEDS
IN PUBLIC HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) The Commissioner of Housing
2 shall, within available appropriations, conduct a study of the provision
3 of emergency backup power at public housing for the elderly in the
4 state. For purposes of this section, "public housing for the elderly"
5 means any building where fifty per cent or more of the units are rented
6 to persons sixty-two years of age and older under any program created
7 or financed pursuant to chapter 128 of the general statutes.

8 (b) The study shall include, but not be limited to: (1) An inventory of
9 public housing for the elderly in each municipality that includes (A)
10 the total number of housing units for the elderly in each municipality,
11 (B) the location of each housing unit, and (C) the type of each housing
12 unit; (2) plans for the provision of emergency backup power at public
13 housing for the elderly; (3) recommendations for the provision of
14 emergency backup power at public housing for the elderly; and (4) the
15 estimated cost to provide such emergency backup power at public
16 housing for the elderly.

17 (c) Not later than January 1, 2016, the Commissioner of Housing
18 shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
19 statutes, report to the joint standing committees of the General
20 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging, housing and

- 21 public safety concerning the results of the study and recommendations
- 22 for the funding and provision of emergency backup power at public
- 23 housing for the elderly.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section

AGE *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

HSG *Joint Favorable*