



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5742

LCO No. 1165



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

REP. DEVLIN, 134th Dist.

REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that a certain portion
- 2 of the current or any future COVID-19 relief funds granted to the state
- 3 from the federal government be made available by the state to domestic
- 4 violence service organizations to cover increased ongoing costs
- 5 resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, including, but not limited to,
- 6 the costs of increased hotel stays, personal protective equipment and the
- 7 provision of additional necessary resources.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide additional funding and support to domestic violence service organizations, which have been called on to provide critical services to victims of domestic violence as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.