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HB-6001

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN GAS TAXES, THE EXTENSION OF FREE BUS SERVICE, BOTTLE DEPOSIT LABELS AND FUNDING FOR THE CONNECTICUT PREMIUM PAY PROGRAM AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE.
AMENDMENT

LCO No.: 6637

OFA Fiscal Note

See Fiscal Note Details

The amendment (1) de-appropriates an additional \$62.3 million from Invest Connecticut, (2) eliminates the \$30 million and associate provisions for the Home Heating Energy Assistance Supplemental Reserve, and (3) appropriates \$92.3 million to the new State-Appropriated Fuel Assistance Program under the Department of Social Services (DSS).

The amendment restores Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) benefits to those that existed in the FFY 22 federal allocation plan, establishes additional benefit levels, and makes changes to vendor payments. The amendment requires DSS to seek federal approval to implement the provisions of the amendment under the FFY 23 LIHEAP allocation plan.

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