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**OFA Bill Analysis**

**sHB 5431 (File 558, as amended by House "A") \***

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STABILIZATION SUPPORT AND ARPA REPLACEMENT FUND.***

**SUMMARY:**

The bill establishes an account known as the "Connecticut families and workers account." Monies deposited into the fund shall be used by the Comptroller for the purposes of assisting low-income workers. The amendment specifies any balance at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward and be available for the next fiscal year.

The bill additionally carries forward up to \$3 million of appropriated lapsing funds in the State Comptroller – Fringe Benefits account for State Employees Health Service Costs to be deposited into the Connecticut families and workers account to be used in FY 25.

\*House "A" strikes the underlying bill. The amendment establishes the Connecticut families and workers account to be used by the Comptroller and designates up to \$3 million of carry forward funding to be used in FY 25.

EFFECTIVE DATE: from passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 39 Nay 13