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SB-336

AN ACT CONCERNING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF
HARTFORD COUNTY'S INDEPENDENT CONSUMER ADVOCATE.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: See Below

Explanation

The bill increases the maximum annual costs for the consumer advocate from \$50,000 to \$70,000 and makes changes to the advocate's term length. This may result in a cost to the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) of up to \$20,000 in FY 25 and FY 26 as the MDC pays the costs for the consumer advocate.¹ There is a potential cost to the MDC member and some non-member towns to the extent that the MDC increases water and sewer usage fees or imposes assessments on member towns to cover the additional costs.²

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

¹ MDC is a public non-profit municipal corporation established by the General Assembly.

² Member towns include Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield, and Windsor. Non-member towns that the MDC provides drinking water to include Farmington, Glastonbury, East Granby, and South Windsor.