



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5831

LCO No. 2885



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th Dist.
REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th Dist.
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REP. WELANDER, 114th Dist.
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AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR NUTRITION ASSISTANCE.

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

- 1 That (1) the sum of ten million dollars be appropriated to the
- 2 Department of Social Services, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year
- 3 ending June 30, 2026, for the supplemental nutrition commodities
- 4 assistance program, established pursuant to section 17b-791 of the
- 5 general statutes, (2) such sum be increased by fifteen per cent each fiscal
- 6 year thereafter, and (3) section 17b-791 of the general statutes be
- 7 amended to allow, rather than require, soup kitchens, food pantries and
- 8 emergency shelters to pay a handling fee of up to five cents per pound
- 9 to cover costs incurred by the Connecticut Food Bank.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide increased funding for the Connecticut Nutrition Assistance Program.