General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 1176

January Session, 2025

LCO No. **3752**

Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN AND AREA AGENCIES ON AGING SERVICE NAVIGATORS.

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

Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated to the Department of Aging and Disability Services from the General Fund, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for the purpose of hiring one regional ombudsman for the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated to the Department of Aging and Disability Services from the General Fund, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for the purpose of providing funding to the five area agencies on aging described in section 17a-850 of the general statutes to hire two additional service navigators per area agency on aging.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	*July 1, 2025*	New section
Sec. 2	*July 1, 2025*	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for the purpose of (1) hiring one regional ombudsman for the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and (2) providing funding to the five area agencies on aging to hire two additional service navigators per area agency on aging.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]