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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 8002

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"AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING GROWTH."

- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (e) of section 8-345 of the general statutes is
- 4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
- 5 1, 2026):
- 6 (e) The commissioner shall administer the program under this section
- 7 to promote housing choice for certificate holders and encourage racial
- $8\,$ and economic integration. The commissioner shall affirmatively seek to
- 9 expend all funds appropriated for the program on an annual basis
- 10 without regard to population limitation established in prior years. The
- 11 commissioner shall establish maximum rent levels for each municipality
- 12 in a manner that promotes the use of the program in all municipalities,
- 13 provided, if the fair market rent established for a housing unit under the
- 14 federal Housing Choice Voucher Program, 42 USC 1437f(o), is greater
- 15 than such maximum allowable rent established for such housing unit,
- such fair market rent shall apply for such housing unit. Any certificate

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17 issued pursuant to this section may be used for housing in any

- 18 municipality in the state. The commissioner shall inform certificate
- 19 holders that a certificate may be used in any municipality and, to the
- 20 extent practicable, the commissioner shall assist certificate holders in
- 21 finding housing in the municipality of their choice. <u>The commissioner</u>
- 22 <u>shall not issue a certificate pursuant to this section to any individual</u>
- 23 residing in the state without legal immigration status."

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

Sec. 501	January 1, 2026	8-345(e)
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