



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5136

LCO No. 998



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:
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AN ACT DEDICATING THE REVENUE GENERATED FROM SALES AND USE TAXES IMPOSED ON MEALS SOLD BY AN EATING ESTABLISHMENT, CATERER OR GROCERY STORE TO CERTAIN PURPOSES.

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

- 1 That chapter 219 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 the additional one per cent sales and use taxes imposed on meals sold
- 3 by an eating establishment, caterer or grocery store be dedicated to (1)
- 4 distribution to municipalities in which the revenue was generated, and
- 5 (2) deposit in the Tourism Fund, established under section 10-395b of
- 6 the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that the additional one per cent sales and use taxes imposed on meals sold by an eating establishment, caterer or grocery store be dedicated to (1) distribution to the municipalities in which the revenue was generated, and (2) deposit in the Tourism Fund.