



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5287

LCO No. 1346



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES RELATING TO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 7-576e of the 2026 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

4 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of [the] this section, no
5 municipality shall be designated a tier IV municipality, by any means
6 other than that provided in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this
7 section, until April 1, 2018.

8 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 7-576i of the 2026 supplement to the
9 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
10 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

11 (b) The secretary may distribute funds from the Municipal
12 Restructuring Fund to a third party on behalf of a designated tier II,

13 [tier] III or [tier] IV municipality. Funds received by a municipality
14 pursuant to this section may be used, in part, to pay an arbitrator
15 selected pursuant to clause (v) of subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of
16 section 7-576e.

17 Sec. 3. Subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 8-13dd of the 2026
18 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
19 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

20 (8) "Planning region" has the same meaning as provided in section 4-
21 124i;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	7-576e(d)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	7-576i(b)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	8-13dd(a)(8)

PD *Joint Favorable*