



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 55

LCO No. 317



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

AN ACT DEDICATING THE ADDITIONAL SALES TAX ON MEALS TO CERTAIN PURPOSES.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to dedicate the revenue
- 2 generated from the additional one per cent of sales tax on meals as
- 3 follows: (1) Fifty per cent of the amount collected to be deposited in the
- 4 Tourism Fund; (2) twenty-five per cent of the amount collected to be
- 5 paid to the municipalities to which the purchases of the meals are
- 6 sourced; and (3) twenty-five per cent of the amount collected to be
- 7 deposited in the General Fund and dedicated to funding free school
- 8 lunches.

Statement of Purpose:

To dedicate the revenue generated from the additional one per cent of sales tax on meals as follows: (1) Fifty per cent of the amount collected to be deposited in the Tourism Fund; (2) twenty-five per cent of the amount collected to be paid to the municipalities to which the purchases of the meals are sourced; and (3) twenty-five per cent of the amount

collected to be deposited in the General Fund and dedicated to funding free school lunches.