



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5791

LCO No. 2831



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. JOHNSON, 49th Dist.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE TIME LIMITS AND INCREASING BENEFITS.

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

- 1 That section 17b-112 of the general statutes be amended to (1) extend
- 2 the time limit for temporary family assistance to sixty months in
- 3 accordance with federal law, and (2) increase benefits to one hundred
- 4 per cent of the federal poverty level with annual increases indexed to
- 5 inflation to mitigate the prospects of homelessness and provide financial
- 6 relief for families facing obstacles to employment.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the prospects of homelessness for families whose temporary family assistance benefits expire and provide financial relief for families suffering unforeseen circumstances that impede the ability to obtain gainful employment.