

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 849



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by: SEN. GORDON, 35th Dist.

AN ACT AWARDING ADDITIONAL HOUSING UNIT-EQUIVALENT POINTS TO MUNICIPALITIES THAT ADOPT CERTAIN ZONING REGULATIONS.

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

1 That title 8 of the general statutes be amended to award a 2 municipality additional housing unit-equivalent points for adopting the 3 following zoning regulations for certain housing units: (1) To allow 4 mixed-use development as of right in areas zoned for commercial use 5 and be awarded one-quarter housing unit-equivalent points for each 6 new mixed-use, unrestricted hosing unit created; (2) to require all new 7 developments with ten or more units set aside ten per cent of such units 8 for affordable housing or pay a fee waiver and be awarded one-quarter 9 housing unit-equivalent points for each new unrestricted housing unit 10 created; and (3) to permit middle housing, mixed-use and apartment-11 style developments as of right within one-half miles of a transit station 12 and be awarded one-half housing unit-equivalent points for each new 13 transit-oriented unrestricted housing unit created.

Statement of Purpose:

To award additional housing unit-equivalent points to municipalities that adopt certain zoning regulations.