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HB-5002 AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING AND THE NEEDS OF HOMELESS PERSONS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Potential Savings

The amendment expands land that is not subject to the affordable housing appeals procedure to include land under which the application is located in an aquifer protection area. This may result in a potential savings to municipalities associated with legal costs to the extent fewer appeals are submitted.^{1,2}

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¹ Several municipalities reported spending up to \$215,000 on legal costs, appeals, and litigations related to CGS 8-30g projects within the past two years.
² As of 2024, 28 towns had at least 10% affordable housing.

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