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AN ACT CONCERNING LIENS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE
HOUSING CODE.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

See Fiscal Note Details

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment makes certain unpaid fines and penalties a lien on the affected real estate or real estate located in the municipality where the penalty is due. This may result in a potential revenue gain to municipalities beginning in FY 26 to the extent that additional liens are issued, and debt is collected.

The amendment also requires a municipality to (1) provide written notice of the violation, and (2) provide a period of time for the owner to appeal or pay the penalty imposed. This may result in a minimal cost to municipalities beginning in FY 26 to provide the notice and a potential cost to the extent more appeals occur.

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