

General Assembly

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Amendment

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(As Amended)

## "AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING AND THE NEEDS OF HOMELESS PERSONS."

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
group to develop a uniform statutory definition of "affordable housing"
for the purpose of promoting consistency in the general statutes.

6 (b) The working group shall consist of the chairpersons of the joint 7 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of 8 matters relating to housing, who shall serve as chairpersons of the 9 working group, the ranking members of the joint standing committee of 10 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing 11 and any individuals who the chairpersons believe may serve as sources 12 of information and data to accomplish the purposes of this section, 13 including, but not limited to, the Commissioner of Housing, or the

14 commissioner's designee.

(c) The chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the working
group, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective
date of this section.

(d) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing
shall serve as the administrative staff of the working group.

(e) Not later than January 1, 2026, the working group shall submit a
report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
relating to housing, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date
that it submits such report or January 1, 2026, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	from passage	New section