



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 5160

House of Representatives, March 16, 2026

The Committee on Housing reported through REP. FELIPE of the 130th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO ASSIST HOMELESS PERSONS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The sum of thirty-three million five
- 2 hundred thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of
- 3 Housing from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,
- 4 for programs to assist homeless persons.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
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HSG *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$
Department of Housing	GF - Cost	33.5 million

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill appropriates \$33.5 million in FY 27 to the Department of Housing and specifies that this funding be used for programs to assist homeless persons.

The Out Years

None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Housing Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 16 Nay 2 (03/05/2026)