

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Raised H.B. No. 5235**

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**Introducer(s):**

Transportation Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN AND COORDINATED RESPONSE TO PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ON PROPERTY UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require the Commissioner of Transportation to develop a plan to respond to temporary encampments by persons experiencing homelessness on any state highway right-of-way or real property in the custody of the Department of Transportation.

**Bill History:**

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