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**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5244**

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**Introducer(s):**

Commerce Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE AGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CAP AND EMPLOYMENT PROMISSORY NOTES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) increase the financial assistance cap provided in section 32-462, and (2) create an exception to the employment promissory note prohibition in section 31-51r.

**Bill History:**

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. John Santanella, 58th Dist.