



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5167

LCO No. 51



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024, and applicable to assessment*
2 *years commencing on or after October 1, 2024*) Any municipality may, upon
3 approval by its legislative body or, in any town in which the legislative
4 body is a town meeting, by the board of selectmen, abate by not more
5 than five hundred dollars, for not longer than five assessment years, the
6 real property taxes due upon a residential property owned by a person
7 who purchased such property with funds provided to qualified first-
8 time homebuyers by the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority and
9 which property is encumbered by a mortgage in favor of the
10 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority. For the purposes of this
11 section, "residential property" means a single-family residential
12 dwelling that is the principal residence of the owner of such property.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2024</i>	New section
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PD *Joint Favorable*