



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5237

LCO No. 1307



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by:
(HSG)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 8-37r of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2020*):

4 (a) There shall be a Department of Housing, which shall be [within
5 the Department of Economic and Community Development for
6 administrative purposes only, which shall be] the lead agency for all
7 matters relating to housing. The Department of Housing shall be within
8 the Department of Economic and Community Development for
9 administrative purposes only. The department head shall be the
10 Commissioner of Housing, who shall be appointed by the Governor in
11 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with the
12 powers and duties [therein] prescribed in said sections. Said
13 commissioner shall be responsible at the state level for all aspects of
14 policy, development, redevelopment, preservation, maintenance and
15 improvement of housing and neighborhoods. Said commissioner shall
16 be responsible for developing strategies to encourage the provision of

17 housing in the state, including housing for very low, low and moderate
18 income families.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2020	8-37r(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To make a technical change to a provision concerning the Department of Housing.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]