



General Assembly

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Bill No. 7402

LCO No. 6645



Referred to Committee on No Committee

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS
DISPLACED BY HURRICANE MARIA.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 19 of public act 18-81 is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The following sums appropriated in section 1 of public act 17-2 of
4 the June special session, as amended by section 16 of public act 17-4 of
5 the June special session, section 1 of public act 17-1 of the January
6 special session and section 1 of [this act] public act 18-81, for the fiscal
7 year ending June 30, 2019, shall be for the purpose of providing
8 assistance to persons residing in the state who were displaced by
9 Hurricane Maria as follows: (1) \$400,000 to the Department of
10 Education, for Bilingual Education, to be distributed to the top six
11 school districts with the largest concentration of Hurricane Maria
12 evacuees; (2) \$600,000 to the Department of Housing, for

13 Housing/Homeless Services, to fund security deposits and first month
14 rent to those evacuees impacted by Hurricane Maria; and (3) \$500,000
15 to the Department of Social Services, for Human Resource
16 Development-Hispanic Programs, as follows: \$90,000 to the Hispanic
17 Coalition Inc. in Waterbury, \$90,000 to Junta For Progressive Action in
18 New Haven, \$90,000 to Family Resource Center in Hartford for
19 Hartford Public Schools - The Welcome Center, \$90,000 to Caribe
20 Youth Leaders in [Waterbury] Bridgeport, \$40,000 to Casa Boricua in
21 Meriden, \$40,000 to Human Resource Agency of New Britain Inc. in
22 New Britain, \$40,000 to YMCA of Greater Hartford, Larson Center and
23 \$20,000 to Thames Valley Council for Community Action in New
24 London.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	PA 18-81, Sec. 19