



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 78

LCO No. 895



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAXES IMPOSED ON MEALS SOLD BY AN EATING ESTABLISHMENT, CATERER OR GROCERY STORE AND THE USE OF A PORTION OF THE REVENUE GENERATED FROM SUCH TAXES.

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

- 1 That chapter 219 of the general statutes be amended to require a
- 2 percentage of the revenue generated from the additional one per cent
- 3 sales and use taxes imposed on meals sold by an eating establishment,
- 4 caterer or grocery store be deposited in the Tourism Fund, established
- 5 under section 10-395b of the general statutes, to support the hospitality,
- 6 arts, culture and tourism needs of the state.

Statement of Purpose:

To require a percentage of the revenue generated from the additional one per cent sales and use taxes imposed on meals sold by an eating establishment, caterer or grocery store be deposited in the Tourism Fund to support the hospitality, arts, culture and tourism needs of the state.