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(To be offered in the Environment and Transportation Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 577
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “**Program**” insert “**and Fund**”; in line 5, after “Department” insert “, in consultation with service providers,”; and in line 7, after “residents;” insert “establishing that certain revenues be distributed to a special, nonlapsing fund for certain purposes,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “ESTABLISHED” in line 2 down through “SERVICES” in line 6 and substitute “OR PROGRAM OPERATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING EMERGENCY OR TRANSITIONAL SHELTER TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN NEED OF ACCOMMODATIONS, INCLUDING YOUTH SHELTERS AND SEASONAL SHELTERS”; in line 7, after “INCLUDE” insert “:

(I)”;

in lines 7 and 8, strike “TEMPORARY SHELTER” and substitute “PROGRAM OR FACILITY”; and in line 9, after “NEED” insert “INCLUDING:

1. NATURAL OR MANMADE HAZARDS; OR

2. THREATS THAT REQUIRE EMERGENCY SHELTER OPERATIONS, AS OUTLINED BY THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE PROGRAM OR FACILITY IS LOCATED; OR

(II) A HOST HOME”.

On page 3, in line 9, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “, IN CONSULTATION WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS,”; and in line 20, strike “DISCHARGE” and substitute “TERMINATION”.

On page 4, in line 7, after “ORIGIN” insert “, FAMILIAL STATUS,”; and in line 9, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “, IN CONSULTATION WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS,”.

On page 5, in line 7, after “(C)” insert “(1)”; strike beginning with “DEVELOP” in line 7 down through “RESIDENTS” in line 8 and substitute “ESTABLISH A PROCESS BY WHICH A HOMELESS INDIVIDUAL SEEKING OR RECEIVING SHELTER SERVICES MAY APPEAL A DECISION OF A HOMELESS SHELTER TO DENY OR TERMINATE SERVICES.”

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY OVERTURN A HOMELESS SHELTER’S DECISION TO DENY OR TERMINATE SHELTER SERVICES IF THE DENIAL OR TERMINATION IS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

On page 6, strike beginning with “IN” in line 1 down through “A” in line 2 and substitute “A”; and after line 17, insert:

“(C) (1) THE REVENUES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES IMPOSED AND COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 3-702 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(2) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY TO:

(I) PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS TO INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY THE CLOSURE OR SUSPENSION OF A SHELTER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(II) PROVIDE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SHELTERS; AND

(III) PROVIDE SHELTER IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.”