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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 186, L.D. 288, “An Act Concerning Housing and Support Services for At-risk Youth and Youth Who Have Committed Juvenile Crimes”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Concerning Housing and Support Services for At-risk Youth and Youth Involved in the Juvenile Justice System'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Homeless Youth Program 0923**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services to enhance current programs and develop new programs geographically dispersed across the State that provide at-risk youth and youth involved in the juvenile justice system low-barrier access to shelters, youth centers, comprehensive needs assessments and wraparound services.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$20,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$20,000,000

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, changes the title and replaces the bill, which is a concept draft. The amendment provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$20,000,000 to the Department of Health and Human Services, Homeless Youth Program to enhance current programs and develop new programs geographically dispersed across the State that provide at-risk youth and youth involved in the juvenile justice system low-barrier access to shelters, youth centers, comprehensive needs assessments and wraparound services.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)