



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5185

LCO No. 953



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:
REP. ROJAS, 9th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE AMERICA 250 SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL INITIATIVE.

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 (1)
- 2 temporarily increase the rate of (A) the room occupancy tax for hotels
- 3 and lodging houses from 15 per cent to 15.615 per cent, and (B) the sales
- 4 and use taxes on the rental or leasing of a passenger motor vehicle from
- 5 9.35 per cent to 9.965 per cent, and (2) dedicate the additional revenue
- 6 generated from such increases to be used for the America 250
- 7 semiquincentennial initiative.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) temporarily increase the rates of the room occupancy tax for hotels and lodging houses and the sales and use taxes on the rental or leasing of a passenger motor vehicle, and (2) dedicate the additional revenue generated from such increases to be used for the America 250 semiquincentennial initiative.