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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3335

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3335 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
5 adding Section 3-14-4.6 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-14-4.6 new)

7 Sec. 3-14-4.6. Rental stipends for persons released from
8 Department correctional institutions and facilities.

9 (a) The Department of Corrections may provide temporary
10 housing assistance for a person being released from a
11 correctional institution or facility of the Department of
12 Corrections through the use of rental stipends, for a period
13 not to exceed 12 months, if the Department finds that such
14 assistance will support the person's release into the
15 community by preventing housing instability or homelessness or
16 if a person is unable to find housing as a condition of the

1 person's release from a correctional facility. A person may
2 not receive a combined total of rental stipends in excess of 12
3 months for each release from a correctional institution or
4 facility of the Department of Corrections.

5 (b) The Department of Corrections shall establish policies
6 for prioritizing funds available for rental stipends under
7 this Section for persons at risk of becoming homeless or
8 becoming homeless without assistance while taking into account
9 risk to reoffend. If housing is outlined as part of a person's
10 release agreement, the Department of Corrections must use the
11 rental stipend to find the person safe housing.

12 (c) Stipends must be provided in conjunction with
13 additional transition support programming or services that
14 enable an offender to participate in services including, but
15 not limited to, substance abuse treatment, mental health
16 treatment, sex offender treatment, educational programming,
17 technology competency, employment programming, or a
18 combination of those programs or services.

19 (d) The Department shall maintain a list of housing
20 providers that meets the requirements of this Section.
21 However, the final determination in use of the stipend is to be
22 determined by the individual not the landlord or the
23 Department of Corrections.

24 The Department of Corrections must gather data in order to
25 best demonstrate whether rental stipends are effective in
26 reducing recidivism.

1 Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for
2 this specific purpose, the Illinois Housing Development
3 Authority shall conduct an outcome evaluation and benefit-cost
4 analysis of the rental stipend. The analysis shall take into
5 account impacts on homelessness, recidivism, criminal justice
6 costs, use of public services, and other factors determined to
7 be appropriate by the Illinois Housing Development Authority.
8 The Department of Corrections shall cooperate with the
9 organizations tracking this progress including but not limited
10 to, Saint Leonard's Ministries and the Illinois Department of
11 Housing to facilitate access to data or other resources
12 necessary to complete the analysis required under this
13 Section. A final report to the Governor and appropriate
14 committees of the General Assembly shall be submitted on or
15 before December 1, 2025."