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2 Senators Hashim and Vyhovsky move that the Senate proposal of
3 amendment be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. B.1100, miscellaneous fiscal year 2024 one-time
5 appropriations, by striking out subdivision (o)(4) in its entirety and inserting
6 new subdivision (o)(4) to read as follows:

7 (4)(A) \$38,884,610 General Fund to address the estimated need for the
8 Adverse Weather Conditions policy and General Assistance Emergency
9 Housing hotel and motel expenditures in fiscal year 2024 and, for the period
10 from July 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024, to provide temporary housing to
11 vulnerable households as defined in subdivision (B) of this subdivision (4).

12 (B) From July 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024, eligible households
13 that seek emergency housing shall receive it, regardless of the number of
14 nights previously received or adverse weather conditions. The Department
15 shall use the income and resource eligibility criteria in effect as of June 2021.

16 A household is eligible if it meets one or more of the following:

17 (i) the household lost its housing due to a natural disaster, such as
18 a flood, fire, or hurricane;

19 (ii)(I) the household has a member who has experienced domestic
20 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; or

1 (II) the household has a member who has experienced a
2 dangerous or life-threatening incident related to violence against the member
3 that either occurred within the member’s home or caused the member to
4 reasonably believe that the member was at risk of further harm if the member
5 remained in the home;

6 (iii) the household has a child or children who are either under 18
7 years of age or who are 18 or 19 years of age and attending secondary school
8 on full-time basis or an equivalent level of vocational or technical training;

9 (iv) the household has a member who is 60 years of age or older;

10 (v) the household has a member who receives SSI or SSDI;

11 (vi) the household has a member who is pregnant;

12 (vii) the household is pursuing legal resolution of violations of the
13 Rental Housing Health Code through the Department of Health or appropriate
14 local officials; or

15 (viii) the household has been physically barred from entering their
16 residence through an intentional act of the landlord.

17 Second: In Sec. B.1101, workforce and economic development – fiscal
18 year 2024 one-time appropriations, by striking out subdivision (e)(6) in its
19 entirety

20 Third: By adding a new section to be Sec. C.117 to read as follows:

