



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker:

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee recommends **H.B. 596**, HOMELESSNESS AMENDMENTS, by Representative S. Eliason, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 596**, HOMELESSNESS AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

## Amendment 1

1 *Line 993 through 999:*

993 participating local government's tax revenue distribution amount under

994 Subsection (2)(a)(i) for a previous fiscal year.

995 (B) "Annual local contribution" means, for a fiscal year beginning on or after July

996 1, 2027, the lesser of {f} \$275,000 {j} \$500,000 or an amount equal to

{f} 2.55% {j} 5%

997 of the participating local government's tax revenue distribution amount under

998 Subsection (2)(a)(i) for the previous fiscal year.

999 (ii) "Participating local government" means a county or municipality, as defined in

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox  
Chair

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