By Senator Torres

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to housing assistance; amending s.

420.9075, F.S.; increasing the percentage of local housing distribution funds that may be used to provide rental housing and subsidies; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 420.9075, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

420.9075 Local housing assistance plans; partnerships.-

- (5) The following criteria apply to awards made to eligible sponsors or eligible persons for the purpose of providing eligible housing:
- (b) Up to  $\underline{50}$   $\underline{25}$  percent of the funds made available in each county and eligible municipality from the local housing distribution may be reserved for rental housing for eligible persons or for the purposes enumerated in s. 420.9072(7)(b).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.