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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, AUGUST 13, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the Shared Services
3 Grant Program; and making an appropriation.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

8 CHAPTER 62

9 SHARED SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM

10 Sec.

11 6201. Short title.

12 6202. Definitions.

13 6203. Grant program.

14 6204. Notice.

15 6205. Appropriation.

16 6206. Report.

17 6207. Regulations.

1 § 6201. Short title.

2 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the Shared
3 Services Grant Program Act.

4 § 6202. Definitions.

5 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
6 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
7 context clearly indicates otherwise:

8 "Department." The Department of Community and Economic
9 Development of the Commonwealth.

10 "Local government." A county, city, borough, incorporated
11 town, township or school district.

12 "Program." The Shared Services Grant Program established
13 under section 6203 (relating to grant program).

14 § 6203. Grant program.

15 The Shared Services Grant Program is established and shall be
16 administered by the department. Grants provided under the
17 program shall be used to improve and enhance the capabilities of
18 local governments through shared services activities such as
19 regionalization, consolidation, shared capacity, boundary change
20 or personnel sharing.

21 § 6204. Notice.

22 By March 1, 2021, and each March 1 thereafter, the department
23 shall provide information regarding the availability and award
24 of program grant money on the publicly accessible Internet
25 website of the department and transmit notice to the Legislative
26 Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

27 § 6205. Appropriation.

28 The General Assembly shall appropriate money as it deems
29 necessary to pay the costs for the implementation and
30 administration of this chapter.

1 § 6206. Report.

2 By March 1, 2021, and each March 1 thereafter, the department
3 shall prepare and submit a report to the General Assembly on the
4 amount, purpose and recipients of program grant money awarded in
5 the prior calendar year.

6 § 6207. Regulations.

7 The department shall promulgate rules and regulations as it
8 deems necessary to effectuate the provisions of this chapter.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 365 days.