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AN ACT

1 Providing for the Same-Day Work and Pay Pilot Program; providing  
2 for program and for program operation; imposing duties on the  
3 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and making  
4 an appropriation.

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

7 Section 1. Short title.

8 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Same-Day Work  
9 and Pay Pilot Program Act.

10 Section 2. Definitions.

11 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
12 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
13 context clearly indicates otherwise:

14 "Department." The Department of Conservation and Natural  
15 Resources of the Commonwealth.

16 "Municipality." A county, city, borough, incorporated town,  
17 township or home rule municipality.

18 "Program." The Same-Day Work and Pay Pilot Program

1 established under section 3.

2 Section 3. Purpose of program establishment.

3 The department shall establish the Same-Day Work and Pay  
4 Pilot Program to assess the feasibility of implementing a  
5 Statewide same-day work and pay program for municipalities to  
6 assist underemployed and unemployed individuals.

7 Section 4. Program.

8 (a) Requirement.--A municipality that participates in the  
9 program shall employ underemployed and unemployed individuals to  
10 perform daily work on assignments, including, but not limited  
11 to:

12 (1) rehabilitation and repair of community parks and  
13 recreation facilities;

14 (2) community conservation and beautification projects;  
15 and

16 (3) other community improvement projects.

17 (b) Compensation and payment.--An individual employed under  
18 the program shall receive a set compensation amount per day  
19 based on a set number of hours worked as determined by the  
20 department. An individual shall be paid at the completion of the  
21 workday.

22 Section 5. Program operation.

23 The program shall operate for a period of one year beginning  
24 no later than one year after the effective date of this section.  
25 Upon expiration of the one-year period, the department shall  
26 submit a notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for  
27 publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. The program shall  
28 cease operations upon the publication of the notice in the  
29 Pennsylvania Bulletin.

30 Section 6. Duties of the department.

1 (a) Guidelines and procedures.--Before the program begins,  
2 the department shall establish guidelines and procedures for the  
3 program, including the following:

4 (1) Eligibility criteria to participate in the program.

5 (2) A uniform procedure to report data and information  
6 about the operation of the program to the department.

7 (3) An evaluation and review of the program.

8 (b) Evaluation.--No later than six months after the program  
9 ceases operations, the department shall issue an evaluation of  
10 the program and submit a notice of the evaluation to the  
11 Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania  
12 Bulletin and post the evaluation on the department's publicly  
13 accessible Internet website.

14 Section 7. Appropriation.

15 The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the program from  
16 money received by the Commonwealth from the Federal Government  
17 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-2,  
18 135 Stat. 4).

19 Section 8. Effective date.

20 This act shall take effect in 60 days.