

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1092 Session of
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MARCH 25, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, MARCH 25, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," in Department of Community
21 and Economic Development, further providing for powers and
22 duties in general.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. Section 2501-C(m) of the act of April 9, 1929
26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,

1 added March 21, 1970 (P.L.198, No.78), is amended to read:

2 Section 2501-C. Powers and Duties in General.--The
3 Department of Community Affairs shall have the power, and its
4 duties shall be:

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6 (m) To make grants to any two or more counties, cities,
7 boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, or any other similar
8 general purpose unit of government which shall hereafter be
9 created by the General Assembly, or to any body which is
10 authorized to act in behalf of two or more units of government,
11 for the purpose of assisting them in acting in concert in the
12 performance of any local governmental function or functions, or
13 for the purpose of conducting studies and investigations to
14 determine the feasibility and desirability of acting in concert
15 in the performance of local governmental functions. In any case
16 in which an economic and community development program funded by
17 the Commonwealth, is established for, or gives priority to joint
18 applications from, two or more municipalities, or to any body
19 which is authorized to act in behalf of two or more
20 municipalities, a municipality that has been formed in
21 accordance with 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 Subch. C (relating to
22 consolidation and merger) shall, after the consolidation or
23 merger, qualify and be given the priority for the economic and
24 community development program in the same manner as if the
25 application had been made jointly by the two or more
26 municipalities that had merged or consolidated.

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28 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.