

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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DECEMBER 14, 1987

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JULY 6, 1988

AN ACT

1 ~~Providing matching grants to public or private regional entities~~ <—
2 ~~to promote exports; and making an appropriation.~~
3 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE <—
4 AUGMENTATION ACCOUNT AND FROM RESTRICTED REVENUE ACCOUNTS
5 WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR USE BY
6 THE BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS IN
7 SUPPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BOARDS ASSIGNED
8 THERETO.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 ~~Section 1. Short title.~~ <—

12 ~~This act shall be known and may be cited as the Export~~
13 ~~Development Matching Grant Act.~~

14 ~~Section 2. Definitions.~~

15 ~~The following words and phrases when used in this act shall~~
16 ~~have the meanings given to them in this section unless the~~
17 ~~context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

18 ~~"Department." The Department of Commerce of the Commonwealth~~

1 ~~of Pennsylvania.~~

2 ~~"Program." The Export Development Matching Grant Program.~~

3 ~~Section 3. Export Development Matching Grant Program.~~

4 ~~The Export Development Matching Grant Program is hereby~~
5 ~~established in the Department of Commerce to encourage and~~
6 ~~facilitate regional export development programs and expertise,~~
7 ~~consistent with State efforts, in order to promote exports by~~
8 ~~awarding matching grants to qualified public or private regional~~
9 ~~entities. The department shall develop regulations to implement~~
10 ~~the program.~~

11 ~~Section 4. Qualifying export development activities.~~

12 ~~Qualifying export development activities include, but are not~~
13 ~~limited to:~~

14 ~~(1) Making studies, surveys and investigations.~~

15 ~~(2) Traveling trade show displays.~~

16 ~~(3) Printing costs.~~

17 ~~(4) Consultant fees.~~

18 ~~(5) Other similar activities approved by the department~~
19 ~~to promote regional export development programs through the~~
20 ~~local entities set forth in section 6.~~

21 ~~Section 5. Grants.~~

22 ~~(a) State share. The State grant shall not exceed \$20,000~~
23 ~~or one half of the eligible cost of the project, whichever is~~
24 ~~less.~~

25 ~~(b) Local share. The local share of the project shall not~~
26 ~~be less than one half of the eligible cost. Local entity~~
27 ~~matching funds may include Federal funds and local~~
28 ~~appropriations available to the grantees.~~

29 ~~Section 6. Local entities.~~

30 ~~(a) Eligible grantees. Eligible grantees shall include:~~

~~(1) Public entities, such as economic development districts, local development districts, industrial development authorities and councils of government.~~

~~(2) Private entities, such as commercial or industrial development corporations, credit development corporations and chambers of commerce.~~

~~(3) Other similar nonprofit organizations promoting regional export development.~~

~~(b) Regional cooperation encouraged. To encourage regional cooperation, local entities from two or more counties which join in applying for a grant will receive priority funding.~~

~~Section 7. Limitations.~~

~~(a) Continuing projects. A grantee shall not utilize program moneys for a continuing project such as overseas trade representation.~~

~~(b) Annual limit. No local or regional entity may receive more than one grant per State fiscal year.~~

~~Section 8. Reports.~~

~~Each grantee shall provide the department with a final report which describes the progress made in fulfilling the purpose of the grant, an evaluation of the impact of the work performed and a financial report detailing all expenditures relating to the grant and the local matching fund, and which lists the sources of all local matching funds.~~

~~Section 9. Appropriation.~~

~~The sum of \$100,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Commerce to fund grants under this act.~~

~~Section 10. Effective date.~~

~~This act shall take effect July 1, 1988.~~

1 SECTION 1. THE SUM OF \$12,218,000, OR AS MUCH THEREOF AS MAY <—
2 BE NECESSARY, IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE PROFESSIONAL
3 LICENSURE AUGMENTATION ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND TO THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE BUREAU OF
5 PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY
6 1, 1988, TO JUNE 30, 1989.

7 SECTION 2. (A) THE SUM OF \$1,644,000, OR AS MUCH THEREOF AS
8 MAY BE NECESSARY, IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE RESTRICTED
9 RECEIPTS ACCOUNT OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE, AS AUTHORIZED
10 BY SECTION 907(A) OF THE ACT OF ACT OF OCTOBER 15, 1975
11 (P.L.390, NO.111), KNOWN AS THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES MALPRACTICE
12 ACT, FOR THE OPERATION OF SAID BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1,
13 1988, TO JUNE 30, 1989.

14 (B) THE SUM OF \$312,000, OR AS MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE
15 NECESSARY, IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE RESTRICTED RECEIPTS
16 ACCOUNT OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE, AS
17 AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 907(B) OF THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES
18 MALPRACTICE ACT, FOR THE OPERATION OF SAID BOARD FOR THE FISCAL
19 YEAR JULY 1, 1988, TO JUNE 30, 1989.

20 (C) THE SUM OF \$129,000, OR AS MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE
21 NECESSARY, IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE RESTRICTED RECEIPTS
22 ACCOUNT OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION
23 907(C) OF THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES MALPRACTICE ACT, FOR THE
24 OPERATION OF SAID BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1988, TO
25 JUNE 30, 1989.

26 (D) EACH APPROPRIATION LISTED IN SUBSECTIONS (A), (B) AND
27 (C) SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS AN AUGMENTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
28 STATE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATION, OR ANY OTHER
29 APPROPRIATION, BUT SHALL BE TREATED AND ACCOUNTED FOR AS
30 SEPARATE APPROPRIATIONS RESPECTIVELY.

1 SECTION 3. THE ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$800,000, OR AS MUCH
2 THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE
3 PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AUGMENTATION ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL
4 FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE BUREAU
5 OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
6 JULY 1, 1987, TO JUNE 30, 1988. THIS SUM SHALL BE AN ADDITION TO
7 ANY APPROPRIATION UNDER THE ACT OF JULY 1, 1987 (P.L.458,
8 NO.8A).

9 SECTION 4. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

10 (1) SECTIONS 3 AND 4 SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

11 (2) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1,
12 1988, OR IMMEDIATELY, WHICHEVER IS LATER.