

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY WAGNER, ARGALL, MARTIN, RESCHENTHALER, HUTCHINSON, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH, AUMENT, FOLMER, RAFFERTY, STEFANO, WARD, BROWNE AND REGAN, MARCH 9, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, MARCH 9, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,
 2 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State
 3 government; providing for cancer control, prevention and
 4 research, for ambulatory surgical center data collection and
 5 for the joint underwriting association, providing for the
 6 settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus,
 7 and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection
 8 and recovery of fees and other money or property due or
 9 belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 10 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,
 11 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds
 12 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the
 13 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the
 14 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the
 15 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the
 16 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and
 17 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
 18 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 19 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
 20 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
 21 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
 22 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
 23 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
 24 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
 25 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
 26 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
 27 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
 28 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
 29 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
 30 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
 31 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 32 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the

1 Commonwealth," in general budget implementation, further
2 providing for Department of Community and Economic
3 Development.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1719-E(a) of the act of April 9, 1929
7 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, amended October 30,
8 2017 (P.L.725, No.44), is amended to read:

9 Section 1719-E. Department of Community and Economic
10 Development.

11 (a) Appropriations.--The following shall apply to
12 appropriations for the Department of Community and Economic
13 Development:

14 (1) No more than 20% of funds appropriated for grants
15 under the act of May 20, 1949 (P.L.1633, No.493), known as
16 the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law, shall be
17 allocated to any one political subdivision.

18 (2) [(Reserved).] A grant may not be paid to an entity,
19 other than a municipality, school district, community
20 college, institution within the State System of Higher
21 Education or a State-related university, unless the following
22 provisions are satisfied:

23 (i) The entity has demonstrated to the satisfaction
24 of the department that the entity has made reasonable
25 efforts to obtain funding for the expenses for which the
26 grant is being requested from other sources and that
27 there are not other feasible sources of funding available
28 to the entity for the expenses.

29 (ii) The entity agrees to repay the Commonwealth the
30 balance of the grant money that is not expended on the
31 purpose for which the grant was awarded.

1 (iii) The entity agrees, in the event the entity
2 obtains funding from any source after payment of the
3 grant, to repay the Commonwealth an amount equal to the
4 funding from the other source up to the amount of the
5 grant.

6 (iv) The entity agrees, in the event the department
7 determines that the entity misrepresented the entity's
8 efforts to obtain funding as provided under subparagraph
9 (i), to repay the Commonwealth the full amount of the
10 grant.

11 (v) In the event the entity breaches any of the
12 duties under subparagraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv), the
13 department has adopted a procedure for enforcing the
14 agreement and obtaining repayment from the entity and the
15 procedure is clearly specified in the agreement.

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