



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5586

LCO No. 1607

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PROCESS FOR CERTAIN OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ADMINISTERED GRANT PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (4) of subsection (d) of section 46 of public act
2 01-6 of the June special session, as amended by section 97 of public act
3 01-9 of the June special session, is repealed and the following is
4 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

5 (4) Not later than one year following the date by which the secretary
6 is required to certify to the Comptroller the amount of payment with
7 respect to any such program, the secretary shall notify each claimant of
8 the final modification or denial of financial assistance as claimed, in
9 accordance with the procedure set forth in this subsection. A copy of
10 the notice of final modification or denial shall be sent concurrently to
11 the assessor or municipal official who approved such financial
12 assistance.

13 Sec. 2. Section 12-94b, as amended by section 49 of public act 01-6 of
14 the June special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in

15 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

16 On or before March fifteenth, annually, commencing March 15,
17 1998, the assessor or board of assessors of each municipality shall
18 certify to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, on a
19 form furnished by said secretary, the amount of exemptions approved
20 under the provisions of subdivisions (72) and (74) of section 12-81, as
21 amended, together with such supporting information as said secretary
22 may require including the number of exemption claimants so
23 approved and the original copy of the applications filed by them. Said
24 secretary shall review each such claim as provided in section 46 of [this
25 act] public act 01-6 of the June special session, as amended by section
26 97 of public act 01-9 of the June special session. [Not later than
27 December first next succeeding the conclusion of the assessment year
28 for which the assessor approved such exemption, the secretary shall
29 notify each claimant of the modification or denial of the claimant's
30 exemption, in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 46 of
31 this act.] Any claimant aggrieved by the results of the secretary's
32 review shall have the rights of appeal as set forth in section 46 of [this
33 act] public act 01-6 of the June special session, as amended by section
34 97 of public act 01-9 of the June special session. The secretary shall, on
35 or before December fifteenth, annually, certify to the Comptroller the
36 amount due each municipality under the provisions of this section,
37 including any modification of such claim made prior to December first,
38 and the Comptroller shall draw an order on the Treasurer on or before
39 the twenty-fourth day of December following and the Treasurer shall
40 pay the amount thereof to such municipality on or before the thirty-
41 first day of December following. If any modification is made as the
42 result of the provisions of this section [on or] after the December
43 [fifteenth] first following the date on which the assessor has provided
44 the amount of the exemption in question, any adjustments to the
45 amount due to any municipality for the period for which such
46 modification was made shall be made in the next payment the
47 Treasurer shall make to such municipality pursuant to this section. As
48 used in this section, "municipality" means each town, city, borough,

49 consolidated town and city and consolidated town and borough and
50 each district, as defined in section 7-324. [, and "next succeeding"
51 means the second such date.]

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

PD *Joint Favorable*