



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 415

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1228

Senate, April 19, 2005

The Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding reported through SEN. DAILY of the 33rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 7-536 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (d) [On March first of each year the] The Secretary of the Office of
5 Policy and Management shall [indicate to each municipality] include
6 the amount allocated to [the] each municipality under subsections (b)
7 and (c) of this section in the estimate of state grants-in-aid said
8 secretary compiles in accordance with section 4-71a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	7-536(d)
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FIN Joint Favorable Subst.

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill eliminates the requirement that the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) secretary notify each town individually of its Local Capital Improvement Program (LOCIP) grant on March first annually. Instead, OPM must include each town's estimated LOCIP grant in the estimate of state grants in aid that is submitted with the governor's recommended budget. There is no fiscal impact to OPM resulting from this change.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT**SUMMARY:**

The bill eliminates a requirement that the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) secretary notify each town individually of its Local Capital Improvement Program (LOCIP) grant allocation on March 1 annually. Instead, it requires the OPM secretary to include each town's estimated LOCIP grant in his estimate of each municipality's state statutory formula grants under the governor's recommended budget.

LOCIP reimburses towns for infrastructure and capital improvement projects, such as road construction, sewage treatment plant repairs, and public building renovations. The amount each town gets is based on a formula that compares highway miles, population, population density, and per capita property wealth to the total for all towns.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 43 Nay 0