



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7402

January Session, 2007

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AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL SERVICES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "regional council of governments" means any such council
3 organized under the provisions of sections 4-124i to 4-124p, inclusive,
4 of the general statutes.

5 (b) There is established a regional performance incentive program
6 that shall be administered by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
7 Management. On or before December 1, 2007, any regional council of
8 governments may submit to said secretary a proposal for provision of
9 a service that is currently provided by one or more municipalities
10 within such council's region, but is not currently provided on a
11 regional basis.

12 (c) The proposal shall (1) describe a service currently provided by a
13 municipality or municipalities within such council's region, but not
14 currently provided on a regional basis, (2) provide a description of
15 how such service would be delivered on a regional basis, including
16 consideration of what entity would be responsible for such service,
17 and how the same population would continue to be served, (3)
18 describe the amount and the manner in which each municipality will
19 reduce its mill rate as a result of the savings realized through the

20 switch from a municipal service to a regional service, (4) include a cost
21 benefit analysis both of the municipal provision of such service and of
22 regional provision of such service, (5) set out a plan of implementation
23 for such regional service, (6) estimate the savings that will be realized
24 by each municipality, and (7) any other items requested by said
25 secretary. Each proposal shall have attached to it a resolution by the
26 legislative body of each municipality affected by the proposal
27 endorsing such proposal. Such proposal shall be submitted on a form
28 prescribed by said secretary. Said secretary shall review all such
29 proposals, and shall provide grants to those that meet the
30 requirements of this subsection.

31 (d) Not later than February 1, 2008, said secretary shall submit to the
32 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
33 of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding a report on the
34 grants provided pursuant to this section, including information on the
35 amount of funding needed for each grant, and the potential of such
36 grants for leveraging other public and private investments.

37 (e) There is established an account to be known as the "regional
38 performance incentive program account" which shall be a separate
39 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account may contain
40 any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. The
41 moneys in said account shall be used by said secretary for the funding
42 of regional performance incentive programs established pursuant to
43 this section.

44 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of twenty-five million dollars
45 is appropriated to the Office of Policy and Management, from the
46 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for deposit in
47 the regional performance incentive program account established
48 pursuant to section 1 of this act.

<p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p>
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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