



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 161***

LCO No. 1430

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

***AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR BADGES FOR BASEBALL YOUTH PROGRAMS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
2 2009, the Department of Social Services shall provide, within available  
3 appropriations and in accordance with this section, a grant to the Cal  
4 Ripken Foundation for the operation of the foundation's Badges for  
5 Baseball program in at least ten towns in this state. The grant shall be  
6 used to match funds of up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars  
7 provided by the foundation for such purpose. The foundation shall  
8 operate the program in the five largest towns in the state based on  
9 population and in at least five additional towns selected by the  
10 foundation after consultation with local police departments and  
11 nonprofit organizations providing services to youth. For purposes of  
12 this section, "population" of a town means that enumerated in the most  
13 recent federal decennial census of population or that enumerated in  
14 the current population report series issued by the United States  
15 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

16 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of two hundred fifty thousand

17 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Social Services, from the  
18 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for a matching  
19 grant to the Cal Ripken Foundation in accordance with section 1 of this  
20 act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide funds for youth baseball programs.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*