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"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE STUDY OF REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS."

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- 1 Strike sections 8 and 9 in their entirety and renumber the remaining
2 sections and internal references accordingly.
- 3 In line 415, strike "October 1,"
- 4 In line 416, strike "2011" and insert in lieu thereof "January 1, 2012"
- 5 In line 417, after "Management" insert ", within available
6 appropriations,"
- 7 Strike lines 430 to 432, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
8 following in lieu thereof:
- 9 "(b) (1) The secretary shall, not later than January 1, 2012, notify the
10 chief executive officer of each municipality located in a planning

11 region in which the boundaries are proposed for redesignation. If the
12 legislative body of the municipality objects to such proposed
13 redesignation, the chief executive officer of the municipality may, not
14 later than thirty days the date of receipt of the notice of redesignation,
15 petition the secretary to attend a meeting of such legislative body. The
16 petition shall specify the location, date and time of the meeting. The
17 meeting shall be held not later than forty-five-days after the date of the
18 petition. The secretary shall make a reasonable attempt to appear at the
19 meeting, or at a meeting on another date within the forty-five-day
20 period. If the secretary is unable to attend a meeting within the forty-
21 five day period, the secretary and the chief executive officer of the
22 municipality shall jointly schedule a date and time for the meeting,
23 provided such meeting shall be held not later than one hundred
24 twenty days after the date of the notice to the chief executive officer.
25 At such meeting, the legislative body of the municipality shall inform
26 the secretary of the objections to the proposed redesignation of the
27 planning area boundaries. The secretary shall consider fully the oral
28 and written objections of the legislative body and may redesignate the
29 boundaries. Not later than forty-five-days after the date of the meeting,
30 the secretary shall notify the chief executive officer of the
31 determination concerning the proposed redesignation. The notice of
32 determination shall include the reasons for such determination. As
33 used in this subsection, "municipality" means a town, city or
34 consolidated town and borough; "legislative body" means the council,
35 commission, board, body or town meeting, by whatever name it may
36 be known, having or exercising the general legislative powers and
37 functions of a municipality; and "secretary" means the secretary or the
38 designee.

39 (2) Any revision to the boundaries of a planning area, based on the
40 analysis completed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section or due to
41 a modification by the secretary in accordance with this subsection,
42 shall be effective on the first day of July following the date of
43 completion such analysis or modification."

44 Strike lines 565 to 573, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the

45 following in lieu thereof:

46 "(2) The secretary shall review each proposal submitted by an entity
47 specified in subsection (a) of this section and shall award grants for
48 proposals the secretary determines best meet the requirements of this
49 section. In awarding grants the secretary shall consider the relative
50 merits of all proposals in terms of the potential increase in purchasing
51 power, the potential decrease in expenses or other cost savings that the
52 member municipalities of an entity may realize as a result of the
53 implementation of the proposal. If the secretary finds that two or more
54 proposals have the same or essentially the same relative merits, the
55 secretary shall prioritize grant awards based on the relative percentage
56 of the municipalities participating in such proposals."