



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 43

LCO No. 377

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

SEN. DEFRONZO, 6th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE UNITED MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE
GRANT PROGRAM.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to eliminate the town aid road
2 program, established in sections 13a-175a to 13a-175i, inclusive, of the
3 general statutes, and the local capital improvement program,
4 established in sections 7-535 to 7-538, inclusive, of the general statutes,
5 and to establish a united municipal assistance program in lieu thereof
6 that (1) provides for expenditures similar to expenditures authorized
7 for such programs; (2) allows one-third of each grant to be used at the
8 discretion of the chief executive official and the legislative body of the
9 municipality for other expenditures; (3) gives an incentive for regional
10 or multi-town cooperation; and (4) authorizes funding for the fiscal
11 years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, as follows: (A) Thirty
12 million dollars for expenditures similar to expenditures under the
13 town aid program, (B) thirty million dollars for expenditures similar to
14 expenditures under the local capital improvement program, and (C) an
15 additional twelve million dollars, fifty per cent of which shall be used
16 for expenditures similar to expenditures under the town aid road

17 program and fifty per cent for expenditures similar to expenditures for
18 the local capital improvement program.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase flexibility to municipalities of uses of state funding.