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Committee Bill No. 246

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING A COMMISSION ON FEDERAL STIMULUS DISTRIBUTION.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established the
2 Federal Stimulus Distribution Commission to make recommendations
3 to the Governor and General Assembly concerning the distribution of
4 funds made available to the state from federal legislation intended to
5 promote the recovery of the state or national economy, including, but
6 not limited to, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- 7 (b) The commission shall consist of the following members:
- 8 (1) Four appointed by the Governor;
- 9 (2) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 10 (3) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 11 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
12 Representatives;

13 (5) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

14 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
15 Representatives; and

16 (7) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

17 (c) Any member of the commission appointed under subdivision
18 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of subsection (b) of this section may be a
19 member of the General Assembly.

20 (d) All appointments to the commission shall be made no later than
21 fifteen days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
22 filled by the appointing authority.

23 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
24 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the
25 commission, from among the members of the commission. Such
26 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the commission, which
27 shall be held no later than thirty days after the effective date of this
28 section.

29 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
30 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
31 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies shall serve as
32 administrative staff of the commission.

33 (g) Not later than June 1, 2009, the commission shall submit an
34 initial report on its findings and recommendations for the distribution
35 of available or anticipated federal funds to the Governor and the joint
36 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
37 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in
38 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
39 The commission shall submit subsequent reports in accordance with
40 this subsection as additional federal funds become available or are
41 anticipated to become available, but not less frequently than every six
42 months.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a mechanism for the prioritization and distribution of federal stimulus program grants to the state.

[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.]

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