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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SMALL TOWN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 4-66g of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
5 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
6 Office of Policy and Management for a small town economic assistance
7 program the purpose of which shall be to provide grants-in-aid to any
8 municipality [that] or group of municipalities, provided the
9 municipality and each municipality that is part of a group of
10 municipalities is not economically distressed within the meaning of
11 subsection (b) of section 32-9p, does not have an urban center in any
12 plan adopted by the General Assembly pursuant to section 16a-30 and
13 is not a public investment community within the meaning of
14 subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of section 7-545. Such grants shall be
15 used for purposes for which funds would be available under section 4-
16 66c. No municipality or group of municipalities may receive more than

17 five hundred thousand dollars in any one fiscal year under said
18 program. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection and
19 section 4-66c, a municipality that is (1) a distressed municipality within
20 the meaning of subsection (b) of section 32-9p or a public investment
21 community within the meaning of subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of
22 section 7-545, and (2) otherwise eligible under this subsection for the
23 small town economic assistance program may elect to be eligible for
24 said program or be eligible for said program as part of a group of
25 municipalities in lieu of being eligible for financial assistance under
26 section 4-66c, by a vote of its legislative body or, in the case of a
27 municipality in which the legislative body is a town meeting, its board
28 of selectmen, and submitting a written notice of such vote to the
29 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Any such election
30 shall be for the four-year period following submission of such notice to
31 the secretary and may be extended for additional four-year periods in
32 accordance with the same procedure for the initial election.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	4-66g(b)

PD *Joint Favorable*