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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. LATIMER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to state assistance to local governments for support of applicants for state, federal and other grants

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section
2 54-m to read as follows:
3 S 54-M. STATE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF APPLI-
4 CANTS FOR STATE, FEDERAL AND OTHER GRANTS. 1. THE SECRETARY OF STATE
5 SHALL GRANT STATE AID TO ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY WITH A POPULATION OF
6 LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND IN AN AMOUNT OF NO MORE THAN FIVE THOU-
7 SAND DOLLARS PER APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF AIDING THE COUNTY OR
8 MUNICIPALITY IN APPLYING FOR ANY STATE, FEDERAL, PRIVATE FOUNDATION, OR
9 OTHER RELATED GRANTS, PROVIDED THAT SUCH GRANT WILL AID LOCAL COMMUNI-
10 TIES THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, JOB CREATION, JOB
11 TRAINING, GREEN JOB DEVELOPMENTS, OR ANY OTHER RELATED PURPOSE AS DETER-
12 MINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
13 2. THE MAYOR, TOWN SUPERVISOR, COUNTY EXECUTIVE, OR OTHER ENTITY
14 ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY
15 DESIRING TO MAKE AN APPLICATION FOR STATE AID UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
16 SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE ANNUALLY ON SUCH DATES AS MAY BE FIXED
17 BY SUCH SECRETARY THE REQUEST FOR AID AND SHALL SUPPORT SUCH REQUEST
18 WITH ANY AND ALL INFORMATION SUCH SECRETARY MAY REQUIRE. EACH COUNTY OR
19 MUNICIPALITY MAY SUBMIT ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER YEAR. SUCH SECRETARY
20 SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER AND
21 ENFORCE THIS SECTION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PRESCRIBING THE FORM
22 IN WHICH SUCH INFORMATION MAY BE SUBMITTED AND ANY CRITERIA FOR THE
23 REVIEW OF SUCH APPLICATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A SHOWING OF
24 HOW SMALL GRANT FUNDING BY THE STATE WILL ASSIST A COUNTY OR MUNICI-
25 PALITY IN APPLYING FOR A LARGER GRANT FROM STATE, FEDERAL, OR OTHER
26 SOURCES AND THAT SUCH COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY WOULD OTHERWISE BE UNABLE

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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1 TO APPLY FOR THE LARGER GRANT WITHOUT SMALL GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM THE
2 STATE.

3 3. ALL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THIS SECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO
4 AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUT IN NO CASE SHALL
5 BE LESS THAN ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE
6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES ACCOUNT OF SUCH DEPARTMENT.

7 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that no grants
8 shall be provided pursuant to this act until after the first day of the
9 next fiscal year after this act shall have become a law.