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A BILL

To amend sections 122.011, 135.12, 135.143, 135.63,	1
135.631, 3770.06, and 5739.18, to enact new	2
sections 135.81, 135.82, 135.83, 135.84, 135.85,	3
135.86, and 135.87, and to repeal sections 135.81,	4
135.82, 135.83, 135.84, 135.85, 135.86, 135.87, an	d 5
135.88 of the Revised Code to expand the investmen	t 6
authority of the Treasurer of State under the	7
Uniform Depository Act; to modify the authority of	8
the State Board of Deposit to designate public	9
depositories; to increase the amount that may be	10
invested in agricultural linked deposits; to	11
authorize the Treasurer of State to establish and	12
maintain a housing linked deposit program and to	13
partner with a municipal corporation or county tha	t 14
has established a housing linked deposit program;	15
to eliminate the Depressed Economic Area Linked	16
Deposit Program; and to modify licensed vendor	17
reporting requirements of a county auditor.	18

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 122.011, 135.12, 135.143, 135.63,19135.631, 3770.06, and 5739.18 be amended and new sections 135.81,20

135.82, 135.83, 135.84, 135.85, 135.86, and 135.87 of the Revised21Code be enacted to read as follows:22

Sec. 122.011. (A) The department of development shall develop 23 and promote plans and programs designed to assure that state 24 resources are efficiently used, economic growth is properly 25 balanced, community growth is developed in an orderly manner, and 26 local governments are coordinated with each other and the state, 27 and for such purposes may do all of the following: 28

(1) Serve as a clearinghouse for information, data, and other
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materials that may be helpful or necessary to persons or local
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governments, as provided in section 122.07 of the Revised Code;
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(2) Prepare and activate plans for the retention, development, expansion, and use of the resources and commerce of the state, as provided in section 122.04 of the Revised Code;

(3) Assist and cooperate with federal, state, and local governments and agencies of federal, state, and local governments in the coordination of programs to carry out the functions and duties of the department;

(4) Encourage and foster research and development activities,
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conduct studies related to the solution of community problems, and
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develop recommendations for administrative or legislative actions,
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as provided in section 122.03 of the Revised Code;
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(5) Serve as the economic and community development planning
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agency, which shall prepare and recommend plans and programs for
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the orderly growth and development of this state and which shall
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provide planning assistance, as provided in section 122.06 of the
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Revised Code;

(6) Cooperate with and provide technical assistance to state 50

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departments, political subdivisions, regional and local planning
commissions, tourist associations, councils of government,
community development groups, community action agencies, and other
appropriate organizations for carrying out the functions and
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(7) Coordinate the activities of state agencies that have an impact on carrying out the functions and duties of the department;

(8) Encourage and assist the efforts of and cooperate with local governments to develop mutual and cooperative solutions to their common problems that relate to carrying out the purposes of this section;

(9) Study existing structure, operations, and financing of regional or local government and those state activities that involve significant relations with regional or local governmental units, recommend to the governor and to the general assembly such changes in these provisions and activities as will improve the operations of regional or local government, and conduct other studies of legal provisions that affect problems related to carrying out the purposes of this section;

(10) Appoint, with the approval of the governor, technical and other advisory councils as it considers appropriate, as provided in section 122.09 of the Revised Code;

(11) Create and operate a division of community development
to develop and administer programs and activities that are
authorized by federal statute or the Revised Code;
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(12) Until July 1, 2003, establish fees and charges, in
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consultation with the director of agriculture, for purchasing
10ans from financial institutions and providing loan guarantees
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under the family farm loan program created under sections 901.80
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to 901.83 of the Revised Code;

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(13) Provide loan servicing for the loans purchased and loan	82
guarantees provided under section 901.80 of the Revised Code as	83
that section existed prior to July 1, 2003;	84

(14) Until July 1, 2003, and upon approval by the controlling 85 board under division (A)(3) of section 901.82 of the Revised Code 86 of the release of money to be used for purchasing a loan or 87 providing a loan guarantee, request the release of that money in 88 accordance with division (B) of section 166.03 of the Revised Code 89 for use for the purposes of the fund created by section 166.031 of 90 the Revised Code. 91

(B) The department, by rule, shall establish criteria 92 defining nonprofit corporations that are eligible for appointment 93 as qualified agents pursuant to sections 135.81 to 135.88 of the 94 Revised Code. The criteria shall require that a corporation be 95 organized pursuant to Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code and have 96 as its primary purpose the promotion of economic development or 97 the creation or retention of jobs and job opportunities. The 98 criteria may include a specification as to the professional 99 qualifications of the corporation employees, a minimum elapsed 100 period of time since the corporation was organized, current and 101 former activities of the corporation, and such other criteria 102 reasonably related to the foregoing that relate to the ability of 103 the corporation to act as a qualified agent for the purposes of 104 sections 135.81 to 135.88 of the Revised Code. 105

(C) The director of development may request the attorney
general to, and the attorney general, in accordance with section
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109.02 of the Revised Code, shall bring a civil action in any
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court of competent jurisdiction. The director may be sued in the
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director's official capacity, in connection with this chapter, in
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accordance with Chapter 2743. of the Revised Code.

Sec. 135.12. (A) Beginning in 2000 2004, the state board of 112

deposit shall meet on the third Monday of June March in the113even-numbered years for the purpose of designating the public114depositories of the public moneys of the state, and at such115meeting or any adjourned session thereof shall designate such116public depositories and award the public moneys of the state to117and among the public depositories so designated for the period of118two years commencing on the first Monday of July next following.119

(B) Each governing board other than the state board of 120 deposit shall meet every five years on the third Monday or such 121 regularly scheduled meeting date of the month next preceding the 122 date of the expiration of its designation of depositories for the 123 124 purpose of designating the public depositories of the public moneys of the subdivision, and at such meeting or any adjourned 125 session thereof, shall designate such public depositories and 126 award the public moneys of the subdivision to and among the public 127 depositories so designated for the period of five years commencing 128 on the date of the expiration of the next preceding designation. 129 The designation and award shall be made in duplicate; one copy 130 shall be retained by the governing board of the subdivision and 131 one copy shall be certified to the treasurer. 132

(C) If a governing board other than the state board of 133 deposit determines, during a designation period, that a public 134 depository designated under this section is insolvent or operating 135 in an unsound or unsafe manner, the governing board may meet and 136 designate a different public depository of the public moneys of 137 the state or of the subdivision for the remainder of the 138 designation period. 139

(D) If a governing board other than the state board of
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deposit determines during a designation period that it is
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necessary and in the state's or subdivision's best interests to
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appoint additional depositories, the governing board may meet and
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designate one or more additional public depositories of the public
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147 (E) Whenever, by amendment or enactment of any state or federal law or the amendment or adoption of any valid regulation 148 thereunder, the terms of a designation or award, lawful at the 149 beginning of any designation period, cease to be lawful during 150 such period, and if the change of law or regulation requires, the 151 designation period shall be limited so as not to extend beyond the 152 date when that change becomes effective. In such case, the proper 153 governing board shall meet and designate the public depositories 154 of the public moneys of the state or of the subdivision for the 155 remainder of the designation period. 156

Sec. 135.143. (A) The treasurer of state may invest or 157 execute transactions for any part or all of the interim funds of 158 the state in the following classifications of obligations: 159

(1) United States treasury bills, notes, bonds, or any other 160 obligations or securities issued by the United States treasury or 161 any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by 162 the United States; 163

164 (2) Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or 165 166 instrumentality;

(3) Bonds and other direct obligations of the sinking fund of 167 the state of Ohio issued by the treasurer of state and of the Ohio 168 public facilities commission; 169

(4)(a) Written repurchase agreements with any eligible Ohio 170 financial institution that is a member of the federal reserve 171 system or federal home loan bank or any recognized United States 172 government securities dealer, under the terms of which agreement 173 the treasurer of state purchases and the eligible financial 174 institution or dealer agrees unconditionally to repurchase any of 175

176 the securities that are listed in division $(A)(1) \frac{\partial r_{i}}{\partial r_{i}} (2)_{i} \frac{\partial r_{i}}{\partial r_{i}} (2)_{i}$ 177 of this section and that will mature or are redeemable within ten 178 years from the date of purchase. The market value of securities 179 subject to these transactions must exceed the principal value of 180 the repurchase agreement by an amount specified by the treasurer 181 of state, and the securities must be delivered into the custody of 182 the treasurer of state or the qualified trustee or agent 183 designated by the treasurer of state. The agreement shall contain 184 the requirement that for each transaction pursuant to the 185 agreement, the participating institution or dealer shall provide 186 all of the following information:

(i) The par value of the securities;

(ii) The type, rate, and maturity date of the securities; 188

(iii) A numerical identifier generally accepted in thesecurities industry that designates the securities.

(b) The treasurer of state also may sell any securities,
listed in division (A)(1) or, (2), or (6) of this section,
regardless of maturity or time of redemption of the securities,
under the same terms and conditions for repurchase, provided that
the securities have been fully paid for and are owned by the
treasurer of state at the time of the sale.

(5) Securities lending agreements with any eligible financial
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institution that is a member of the federal reserve system or
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securities dealer, under the terms of which agreement agreements
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the treasurer of state lends securities and the eligible financial
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institution or dealer agrees to simultaneously exchange similar
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securities or cash, equal value for equal value.

Securities and cash received as collateral for a securities204lending agreement are not interim funds of the state. The205investment of cash collateral received pursuant to a securities206

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207 lending agreement may be invested only in such instruments 208 specified by the treasurer of state in accordance with a written 209 investment policy.

(6) Various forms of commercial paper issued by any 210 corporation that is incorporated under the laws of the United 211 States or a state, which such notes are rated at the time of 212 213 <u>purchase</u> in the two highest categories by two nationally recognized rating agencies, provided that the total amount 214 invested <u>under this section</u> in <u>any</u> commercial paper at any time 215 shall not exceed five twenty-five per cent of the state's total 216 average portfolio, as determined and calculated by the treasurer 217 of state;

(7) Bankers acceptances, maturing in two hundred seventy days 219 or less, which are eligible for purchase by the federal reserve 220 system, provided that the total amount invested in bankers 221 acceptances at any time shall not exceed ten per cent of the 222 state's total average portfolio, as determined and calculated by 223 the treasurer of state; 224

(8) Certificates of deposit in eligible institutions applying 225 for interim moneys as provided in section 135.08 of the Revised 226 Code, including linked deposits as provided in sections 135.61 to 227 135.67 of the Revised Code, agricultural linked deposits as 228 provided in sections 135.71 to 135.76 of the Revised Code, and 229 depressed economic area housing linked deposits as provided in 230 sections 135.81 to 135.88 135.87 of the Revised Code; 231

(9) The state treasurer's investment pool authorized under section 135.45 of the Revised Code;

(10) Debt interests, other than commercial paper described in 234 division (A)(6) of this section, rated investment grade at the 235 time of purchase in the three highest categories by a two 236 nationally recognized rating agency agencies and issued by 237

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corporations that are incorporated under the laws of the United 238 States or a state, or issued by foreign nations diplomatically 239 recognized by the United States government, or any instrument 240 based on, derived from, or related to such interests. All interest 241 and principal shall be denominated and payable in United States 242 funds. The investments made under division (A)(10) of this section 243 shall not exceed in the aggregate five twenty-five per cent of the 244 state's total average portfolio, as determined and calculated by 245 the treasurer of state. The investments made under division 246 (A)(10) of this section in debt interests issued by foreign 247 nations shall not exceed in the aggregate one per cent of the 248 state's total average portfolio, as determined and calculated by 249 the treasurer of state. The investments made under division 250 (A)(10) of this section in the debt interests of a single issuer 251 shall not exceed in the aggregate one-half of one per cent of the 252 253 state's total average portfolio, as determined and calculated by 254 the treasurer of state.

The treasurer of state shall invest under division (A)(10) of 255 this section in a debt interest issued by a foreign nation only if 256 the debt interest is backed by the full faith and credit of that 257 foreign nation. For purposes of division (A)(10) of this section, 258 a debt interest is rated investment grade in the three highest 259 categories by a two nationally recognized rating agency agencies 260 if either the debt interest itself or the issuer of the debt 261 interest is rated, or is implicitly rated, investment grade at the 262 time of purchase in the three highest categories by a two 263 nationally recognized rating agency agencies. 264

(11) No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively 265 of obligations described in division (A)(1) or, (2), or (6) of 266 this section and repurchase agreements secured by such 267 obligations. 268

(12) Obligations of a board of education issued under 269

authority of section 133.10 or 133.301 of the Revised Code.

(B) Whenever, during a period of designation, the treasurer 271 of state classifies public moneys as interim moneys, the treasurer 272 of state shall notify the state board of deposit of such action. 273 Such The notification shall be given within thirty days after such 274 classification and, in the event the state board of deposit does 275 not concur in such classification or in the investments or 276 deposits made under this section, the board may order the 277 treasurer of state to sell or liquidate any of such the 278 investments or deposits, and any such order shall specifically 279 describe the investments or deposits and fix the date upon which 280 they are to be sold or liquidated. Investments or deposits so 281 ordered to be sold or liquidated shall be sold or liquidated for 282 cash by the treasurer of state on the date fixed in such order at 283 the then current market price. Neither the treasurer of state nor 284 the members of the state board of deposit shall be held 285 accountable for any loss occasioned by sales or liquidations of 286 investments or deposits at prices lower than their cost. Any loss 287 or expense incurred in making such these sales or liquidations is 288 payable as other expenses of the treasurer's office. 289

(C) If any securities or obligations invested in by the
treasurer of state pursuant to this section are registrable either
as to principal or interest, or both, such securities or
obligations shall be registered in the name of the treasurer of
state.

(D) The treasurer of state is responsible for the safekeeping 295
of all securities or obligations under this section. Any such 296
securities or obligations may be deposited for safekeeping as 297
provided in section 113.05 of the Revised Code. 298

(E) Interest earned on any investments or deposits authorized
by this section shall be collected by the treasurer of state and
credited by the treasurer of state to the proper fund of the
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state.

(F) Whenever investments or deposits acquired under this
section mature and become due and payable, the treasurer of state
shall present them for payment according to their tenor, and shall
collect the moneys payable thereon. The moneys so collected shall
be treated as public moneys subject to sections 135.01 to 135.21
of the Revised Code.

(G) The treasurer of state and any board of education issuing 309obligations referred to in division (A)(12) of this section may 310enter into an agreement providing for: 311

(1) The purchase of those obligations by the treasurer of
state on terms and subject to conditions set forth in the
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agreement;
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(2) The payment by the board of education to the treasurer of 315 state of a reasonable fee as consideration for the agreement of 316 the treasurer of state to purchase those obligations; provided, 317 however, that the treasurer of state shall not be authorized to 318 enter into any such agreement with the board of education of a 319 school district that has an outstanding obligation with respect to 320 a loan received under authority of section 3313.483 of the Revised 321 Code. 322

(H) For purposes of division (G) of this section, a fee shall 323 not be considered reasonable unless it is set to recover only the 324 direct costs and a reasonable estimate of the indirect costs 325 associated with the purchasing of obligations of a school board 326 under division (G) of this section and any reselling of the 327 obligations or any interest in the obligations, including 328 interests in a fund comprised of the obligations. No money from 329 the general revenue fund shall be used to subsidize the purchase 330 or resale of these obligations. 331

(I) All money collected by the treasurer of state from the 332

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fee imposed by division (G) of this section shall be deposited to the credit of the state school board obligations fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. Money credited to the fund shall be used solely to pay the treasurer of state's direct and indirect costs associated with purchasing and reselling obligations of a board of education under division (G) of this section.

Sec. 135.63. The treasurer of state may invest in linked 340 deposits under sections 135.61 to 135.67, agricultural linked 341 deposits under sections 135.71 to 135.76, housing linked deposits 342 under sections 135.81 to 135.87, and assistive technology device 343 linked deposits under sections 135.91 to 135.97 of the Revised 344 Code, provided that at the time of placement of any linked deposit 345 under sections 135.61 to 135.67 of the Revised Code, agricultural 346 linked deposit, housing linked deposit, or assistive technology 347 device linked deposits deposit, the combined amount of investments 348 in the linked deposits, agricultural linked deposits, housing 349 linked deposits, and assistive technology device linked deposits 350 is not more than twelve per cent of the state's total average 351 investment portfolio as determined by the treasurer of state. When 352 deciding whether to invest in the linked deposits, agricultural 353 linked deposits, housing linked deposits, or assistive technology 354 device linked deposits, the treasurer of state shall give priority 355 to the investment, liquidity, and cash flow needs of the state. 356

Sec. 135.631. The treasurer of state shall attempt to place 357 up to one hundred <u>twenty-five</u> million dollars of the amount 358 authorized to be invested under section 135.63 of the Revised Code 359 in agricultural linked deposits, as defined in section 135.71 of 360 the Revised Code, subject to the procedures set forth in sections 361 135.71 to 135.76 of the Revised Code. 362

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Sec. 135.81. As used in sections 135.81 to 135.87 of the	363
Revised Code:	364
(A) "Eligible governmental subdivision" means a municipal	365
corporation or county in this state.	366
(B) "Eligible governmental subdivision housing linked deposit	367
program" means any program established pursuant to section 135.80	368
of the Revised Code by the legislative authority of a municipal	369
corporation or the board of county commissioners of a county, in	370
which the program goals address specific housing issues relative	371
to the geographic boundaries of that municipal corporation or	372
county. These program goals include, but are not limited to, home	373
improvement, home restoration, energy efficiency, retention of	374
historic significance, controlling urban sprawl, neighborhood	375
revitalization, affordable housing, home ownership for persons	376
unable to secure conventional financing, urban development, or	377
economic revitalization of a residential area as a result of a	378
natural disaster or other catastrophic occurrence.	379
(C) "Eligible housing linked deposit participant" means any	380
person or small business that meets the requirements set forth in	381
an eligible governmental subdivision housing linked deposit	382
program or set forth by the treasurer of state pursuant to	383
division (B)(2) of section 135.82 of the Revised Code and that is	384
<u>a resident of this state.</u>	385
(D) "Eligible lending institution" means a financial	386
institution meeting all of the following:	387
(1) It is eligible to make commercial loans or residential	388
loans.	389
(2) It is a public depository of state funds under section	390
135.03 of the Revised Code.	391
(3) It agrees to participate in a program to provide housing	392

linked deposits.

(E) "Housing linked deposit" means a certificate of deposit 394 or other financial institution instrument, described in section 395 135.85 of the Revised Code, placed by the treasurer of state with 396 an eligible lending institution, in accordance with division (B) 397 of section 135.84 of the Revised Code, provided that the 398 institution agrees, at the time of the deposit of state funds and 399 for the period of the deposit, to lend the value of the deposit 400 according to the deposit agreement described in section 135.85 of 401 the Revised Code to eligible housing linked deposit participants 402 at a fixed interest rate of three hundred basis points below the 403 present borrowing rate applicable to each participant in the 404 absence of approval to participate in the programs described in 405 division (B) of section 135.82 of the Revised Code. 406

(F) "Other financial institution instrument" means a fully407collateralized product that otherwise would pay market rates of408interest approved by the treasurer of state, for the purpose of409providing eligible housing linked deposit participants with the410benefits of a housing linked deposit.411

sec. 135.82. (A) The general assembly finds that there exists 412 in this state a lack of affordable financing options to promote 413 solutions to a number of housing issues including, but not limited 414 to, home improvement, home restoration, energy efficiency, 415 retention of historic significance, controlling urban sprawl, 416 neighborhood revitalization, affordable housing, home ownership 417 for persons unable to secure conventional financing, urban 418 development, and economic revitalization of a residential area as 419 a result of a natural disaster or other catastrophic occurrence. 420 Accordingly, it is declared to be the public policy of the state 421 through housing linked deposits to create an availability of lower 422 cost funds to inject needed capital into local residential 423

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communities.

(B) Pursuant to the findings and declarations of division (A)	425
of this section and subject to the amount authorized to be	426
invested in linked deposits pursuant to sections 135.63 and	427
135.631 of the Revised Code, both of the following apply:	428

(1) Housing linked deposits are authorized under which the429state partners with eligible governmental subdivisions in430accordance with section 135.83 of the Revised Code to provide,431pursuant to section 135.84 of the Revised Code, an availability of432lower cost funds for lending purposes that materially will433contribute to the solutions addressing housing issues, described434in division (A) of this section, across the state.435

(2) In the absence of an eligible governmental subdivision 436 linked deposit program, the treasurer of state may develop an 437 application process and procedures and eligibility requirements 438 for participation in a housing linked deposit program that 439 provides, pursuant to section 135.84 of the Revised Code, an 440 availability of lower cost funds for lending purposes that 441 materially will contribute to the solutions addressing housing 442 issues, described in division (A) of this section, across the 443 444 <u>state.</u>

Sec. 135.83. (A) An eligible governmental subdivision that445has established an eligible governmental subdivision housing446linked deposit program may apply to the treasurer of state for447consideration of the formation of a partnership with the treasurer448of state for the purpose of providing additional funding for that449eligible governmental subdivision housing linked deposit program.450

(B) Both of the following apply to the application for the451formation of a partnership with the treasurer of state described452in division (A) of this section:453

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(1) The application made to the treasurer of state shall be	454
in the form and manner prescribed by the treasurer of state.	455
(2) The application shall include any information required by	456
the treasurer of state, including all of the following with	457
respect to the eligible governmental subdivision housing linked	458
deposit program:	459
(a) A copy of the eligible governmental subdivision's	460
application for participation in the program;	461
(b) Eligibility requirements for participation in the	462
eligible governmental subdivision program;	463
(c) The total eligible governmental subdivision deposit	464
commitment or allocation limits of the eligible governmental	465
subdivision in the program.	466
(C) The treasurer of state may accept or reject any	467
application for the formation of a partnership described in	468
division (B) of this section and submitted by an eligible	469
governmental subdivision to the treasurer of state for reasons	470
including, but not limited to, the cash flow needs of the state,	471
level of participation by any or all eligible governmental	472
subdivisions, and criteria set forth by the treasurer of state.	473
(D) If an eligible governmental subdivision has formed a	474
partnership with the treasurer of state pursuant to this section,	475
both of the following apply:	476
(1) The treasurer of state has final approval, in accordance	477
with division (A) of section 135.84 of the Revised Code, of any	478
application submitted by an applicant for participation in that	479
eligible governmental housing linked deposit program.	480
(2) The eligible governmental subdivision shall comply with	481
any monitoring requirements set forth by the treasurer of state.	482

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Sec. 135.84. (A)(1) The treasurer of state may accept or	483
reject a housing linked deposit application submitted by an	484
applicant, or any portion thereof, based on the treasurer of	485
state's evaluation of the applicant and the amount of state funds	486
to be deposited.	487
(2) If applicable, when evaluating an application pursuant to	488
division (A)(1) of this section, the treasurer of state shall give	489
consideration to the criteria for acceptance or rejection of an	490
application set forth by an eligible governmental subdivision in	491
the eligible governmental subdivision housing linked deposit	492
program.	493
(3) No fee shall be charged to any party for the preparation,	494
processing, reporting, or monitoring of any application to the	495
treasurer of state for a housing linked deposit.	496
(B)(1) Upon acceptance of a housing linked deposit	497
application or any portion thereof, the treasurer of state may	498
place certificates of deposit or other financial institution	499
instruments described in section 135.85 of the Revised Code with	500
an eligible lending institution at up to three hundred basis	501
points below current market rates, as determined and calculated by	502
the treasurer of state.	503
(2) When necessary, the treasurer of state may place	504
certificates of deposit or other financial institution instruments	505
described in section 135.85 of the Revised Code with an eligible	506
lending institution prior to acceptance of a housing linked	507
deposit application.	508
Sec. 135.85. (A) Upon placement of a housing linked deposit	509
with an eligible lending institution pursuant to division (B) of	510
section 135.84 of the Revised Code, the eligible lending	511

institution shall do both of the following:

(1) Enter into a deposit agreement with the treasurer of	513
state that includes all of the following:	514
(a) Any requirements necessary to carry out the purposes of	515
sections 135.81 to 135.87 of the Revised Code;	516
(b) Provisions for any certificate of deposit or other	517
financial institution instrument meeting the requirements	518
described in division (B) of this section and placed for any	519
maturity considered appropriate by the treasurer of state but not	520
exceeding five years;	521
(c) A specification of the period of time in which the	522
eligible lending institution is to provide the reduced interest	523
rate to an approved applicant.	524
(2) Lend funds as provided in division (C) of this section	525
and in accordance with the deposit agreement described in this	526
section to each eligible housing linked deposit participant	527
approved by the treasurer of state pursuant to division (A) of	528
section 135.84 of the Revised Code.	529
(B) Both of the following apply to any certificate of deposit	530
or other financial institution instrument described in division	531
(A)(1)(b) of this section:	532
(1) The certificate of deposit or other financial institution	533
instrument shall not be renewed upon final maturity.	534
(2) Interest shall be paid at the times and in the manner	535
prescribed by the treasurer of state.	536
(C) The loan described in division (A)(2) of this section	537
shall be at a fixed rate of three hundred basis points below the	538
present borrowing rate that would apply to the eligible housing	539
linked deposit participant in the absence of approval to	540
participate in the programs described in division (B) of section	541
135.82 of the Revised Code.	542

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(D) A certificate of compliance with this section in the form	543
and manner prescribed by the treasurer of state shall be provided	544
by the eligible lending institution.	545
(E)(1) Any delay in payments or default on the part of the	546
eligible housing linked deposit participant does not in any manner	547
affect the deposit agreement between the eligible lending	548
institution and the treasurer of state.	549
(2) If an eligible lending institution changes the terms of a	550
loan to an eligible housing linked deposit participant because of	551
a delay in payments or default, the housing linked deposit amount	552
shall be returned to the treasurer of state by the eligible	553
lending institution. In which case, the deposit amount plus	554
interest and without early withdrawal penalties shall be returned	555
in a timely manner as prescribed by the treasurer of state.	556
(F) An eligible lending institution shall comply fully with	557
sections 135.81 to 135.87 of the Revised Code.	558
Sec. 135.86. (A) The treasurer of state shall take any steps	559
necessary to monitor compliance with sections 135.81 to 135.87 of	560
the Revised Code by eligible lending institutions, eligible	561
housing linked deposit participants, and eligible governmental	562
subdivisions to which partnerships with the treasurer of state	563
have been approved pursuant to section 135.83 of the Revised Code.	564
(B) The treasurer of state may develop guidelines to carry	565
out the purposes of division (A) of this section.	566
Sec. 135.87. The state and the treasurer of state are not	567
liable to any eligible lending institution in any manner for	568
payment of principal or interest on a loan to an eligible housing	569
linked deposit participant under sections 135.81 to 135.87 of the	570

Sec. 3770.06. (A) There is hereby created the state lottery 572 gross revenue fund, which shall be in the custody of the treasurer 573 of state but shall not be part of the state treasury. All gross 574 revenues received from sales of lottery tickets, fines, fees, and 575 related proceeds in connection with the statewide lottery and all 576 577 gross proceeds from statewide joint lottery games shall be deposited into the fund. The treasurer of state shall invest any 578 portion of the fund not needed for immediate use in the same 579 manner as, and subject to all provisions of law with respect to 580 the investment of, state funds. The treasurer of state shall 581 disburse money from the fund on order of the director of the state 582 lottery commission or the director's designee. 583

Except for gross proceeds from statewide joint lottery games, 584 all revenues of the state lottery gross revenue fund that are not 585 paid to holders of winning lottery tickets, that are not required 586 587 to meet short-term prize liabilities, that are not credited to lottery sales agents in the form of bonuses, commissions, or 588 reimbursements, that are not paid to financial institutions to 589 reimburse those institutions for sales agent nonsufficient funds, 590 and that are collected from sales agents for remittance to 591 insurers under contract to provide sales agent bonding services 592 shall be transferred to the state lottery fund, which is hereby 593 created in the state treasury. In addition, all revenues of the 594 state lottery gross revenue fund that represent the gross proceeds 595 596 from the statewide joint lottery games and that are not paid to holders of winning lottery tickets, that are not required to meet 597 short-term prize liabilities, that are not credited to lottery 598 sales agents in the form of bonuses, commissions, or 599 reimbursements, and that are not necessary to cover operating 600 expenses associated with those games or to otherwise comply with 601 the agreements signed by the governor that the director enters 602 into under division (J) of section 3770.02 of the Revised Code or 603

604 the rules the commission adopts under division (B)(5) of section 605 3770.03 of the Revised Code shall be transferred to the state 606 lottery fund. All investment earnings of the fund shall be 607 credited to the fund. Moneys shall be disbursed from the fund 608 pursuant to vouchers approved by the director. Total disbursements 609 for monetary prize awards to holders of winning lottery tickets in 610 connection with the statewide lottery and purchases of goods and 611 services awarded as prizes to holders of winning lottery tickets 612 shall be of an amount equal to at least fifty per cent of the 613 total revenue accruing from the sale of lottery tickets.

(B) Pursuant to Section 6 of Article XV, Ohio Constitution, 615 there is hereby established in the state treasury the lottery 616 profits education fund. Whenever, in the judgment of the director 617 of budget and management, the amount to the credit of the state 618 lottery fund that does not represent proceeds from statewide joint 619 lottery games is in excess of that needed to meet the maturing 620 obligations of the commission and as working capital for its 621 further operations, the director shall transfer the excess to the 622 lottery profits education fund in connection with the statewide 623 lottery. In addition, whenever, in the judgment of the director of 624 budget and management, the amount to the credit of the state 625 lottery fund that represents proceeds from statewide joint lottery 626 games equals the entire net proceeds of those games as described 627 in division (B)(5) of section 3770.03 of the Revised Code and the 628 rules adopted under that division, the director shall transfer 629 those proceeds to the lottery profits education fund. There shall 630 also be credited to the fund any repayments of moneys loaned from 631 the educational excellence investment fund. Investment earnings of 632 the lottery profits education fund shall be credited to the fund. 633

The lottery profits education fund shall be used solely for

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636 the support of elementary, secondary, vocational, and special 637 education programs as determined in appropriations made by the 638 general assembly, or as provided in applicable bond proceedings 639 for the payment of debt service on obligations issued to pay costs 640 of capital facilities, including those for a system of common 641 schools throughout the state pursuant to section 2n of Article 642 VIII, Ohio Constitution. When determining the availability of 643 money in the lottery profits education fund, the director of 644 budget and management may consider all balances and estimated 645 revenues of the fund.

From the amounts that the director of budget and management 646 transfers in any fiscal year from the state lottery fund to the 647 lottery profits education fund, the director shall transfer the 648 initial ten million dollars of those amounts from the lottery 649 profits education fund to the school building program bond service 650 fund created in division (Q) of section 3318.26 of the Revised 651 Code to be pledged for the purpose of paying bond service charges 652 as defined in division (C) of section 3318.21 of the Revised Code 653 on one or more issuances of obligations, which obligations are 654 issued to provide moneys for the school building program 655 assistance fund created in section 3318.25 of the Revised Code. 656

657 (C) There is hereby established in the state treasury the deferred prizes trust fund. With the approval of the director of 658 budget and management, an amount sufficient to fund annuity prizes 659 shall be transferred from the state lottery fund and credited to 660 the trust fund. The treasurer of state shall credit all earnings 661 arising from investments purchased under this division to the 662 trust fund. Within sixty days after the end of each fiscal year, 663 the director of budget and management shall certify the amount of 664 investment earnings necessary to have been credited to the trust 665 fund during the fiscal year just ending to provide for continued 666 funding of deferred prizes. Any earnings credited in excess of 667

668 this certified amount shall be transferred to the lottery profits education fund.

To provide all or a part of the amounts necessary to fund 670 deferred prizes awarded by the commission in connection with the 671 statewide lottery, the treasurer of state, in consultation with 672 the commission, may invest moneys contained in the deferred prizes 673 trust fund which represents proceeds from the statewide lottery in 674 obligations of the type permitted for the investment of state 675 funds but whose maturities are thirty years or less. 676 Notwithstanding the requirements of any other section of the 677 Revised Code, to provide all or part of the amounts necessary to 678 fund deferred prizes awarded by the commission in connection with 679 statewide joint lottery games, the treasurer of state, in 680 consultation with the commission, may invest moneys in the trust 681 fund which represent proceeds derived from the statewide joint 682 lottery games in accordance with the rules the commission adopts 683 under division (B) (5) of section 3770.03 of the Revised Code. 684 Investments of the trust fund are not subject to the provisions of 685 division (A)(10) of section 135.143 of the Revised Code limiting 686 to <u>twenty-five</u> per cent the amount of the state's total average 687 portfolio that may be invested in debt interests and limiting to 688 one-half of one per cent the amount that may be invested in debt 689 interests of a single issuer. 690

All purchases made under this division shall be effected on a 691 delivery versus payment method and shall be in the custody of the 692 treasurer of state. 693

The treasurer of state may retain an investment advisor, if 694 necessary. The commission shall pay any costs incurred by the 695 treasurer of state in retaining an investment advisor. 696

(D) The auditor of state shall conduct annual audits of all 697 funds and any other audits as the auditor of state or the general 698 assembly considers necessary. The auditor of state may examine all 699

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records, files, and other documents of the commission, and records of lottery sales agents that pertain to their activities as agents, for purposes of conducting authorized audits. 700 700 700 700 700 700

The state lottery commission shall establish an internal 703 audit program before the beginning of each fiscal year, subject to 704 the approval of the auditor of state. At the end of each fiscal 705 year, the commission shall prepare and submit an annual report to 706 the auditor of state for the auditor of state's review and 707 approval, specifying the internal audit work completed by the end 708 of that fiscal year and reporting on compliance with the annual 709 internal audit program. The form and content of the report shall 710 be prescribed by the auditor of state under division (C) of 711 section 117.20 of the Revised Code. 712

(E) Whenever, in the judgment of the director of budget and 713 management, an amount of net state lottery proceeds is necessary 714 to be applied to the payment of debt service on obligations, all 715 as defined in sections 151.01 and 151.03 of the Revised Code, the 716 director shall transfer that amount directly from the state 717 lottery fund or from the lottery profits education fund to the 718 bond service fund defined in those sections. The provisions of 719 this division are subject to any prior pledges or obligation of 720 those amounts to the payment of bond service charges as defined in 721 division (C) of section 3318.21 of the Revised Code, as referred 722 to in division (B) of this section. 723

Sec. 5739.18. On the first business day of each week, each 724 county auditor shall make in triplicate duplicate a list showing 725 the names of all vendors licensed in the auditor's county during 726 the preceding week pursuant to sections 5739.01 to 5739.31 of the 727 Revised Code, and such other information as to each, available 728 from the records in the auditor's office, as the tax commissioner 729 prescribes, and shall immediately certify one of such the lists to 730

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the commissioner, one to the treasurer of state, and one to the731county treasurer. The tax commissioner shall keep an alphabetical732index of such licensees so certified to the commissioner but may733delete therefrom from the index the names of those persons whose734licenses have been cancelled.735

Section 2. That existing sections 122.011, 135.12, 135.143,736135.63, 135.631, 3770.06, and 5739.18 and sections 135.81, 135.82,737135.83, 135.84, 135.85, 135.86, 135.87, and 135.88 of the Revised738Code are hereby repealed.739