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**A B I L L**

To enact sections 122.23, 122.24, 122.25, 122.26, and 1  
122.27 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 2  
384.10 and 757.03 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 3  
127th General Assembly to revive the Rural 4  
Industrial Parks Loan Program, to make changes 5  
regarding the Local Government Service 6  
Collaboration Grant Fund Program, and to create 7  
the Ohio Agriculture to Chemicals, Polymers, and 8  
Advanced Materials Task Force. 9

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

Section 1. That sections 122.23, 122.24, 122.25, 122.26, and 10  
122.27 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 11

Sec. 122.23. As used in sections 122.23 to 122.27 of the 12  
Revised Code: 13

(A) "Distressed area" means a county with a population of 14  
less than one hundred twenty-five thousand that meets at least two 15  
of the following criteria of economic distress: 16

(1) Its average rate of unemployment, during the most recent 17  
five-year period for which data are available, is equal to at 18  
least one hundred twenty-five per cent of the average rate of 19  
unemployment for the United States for the same period. 20

(2) It has a per capita income equal to or below eighty per 21  
cent of the median county per capita income of the United States 22  
as determined by the most recently available figures from the 23  
United States census bureau. 24

(3) In intercensal years, the county has a ratio of transfer 25  
payment income to total county income equal to or greater than 26  
twenty-five per cent. 27

(B) "Eligible applicant" means any of the following that is 28  
designated by the governing body of an eligible area as provided 29  
in division (B)(1) of section 122.27 of the Revised Code: 30

(1) A port authority as defined in division (A) of section 31  
4582.01 or division (A) of section 4582.21 of the Revised Code; 32

(2) A community improvement corporation as defined in section 33  
1724.01 of the Revised Code; 34

(3) A community-based organization or action group that 35

provides social services and has experience in economic 36  
development; 37

(4) Any other nonprofit economic development entity; 38

(5) A private developer that previously has not received 39  
financial assistance under section 122.24 of the Revised Code and 40  
that has experience and a successful history in industrial 41  
development. 42

(C) "Eligible area" means a distressed area, a labor surplus 43  
area, or a situational distress area, as designated annually by 44  
the director of development pursuant to division (A) of section 45  
122.25 of the Revised Code. 46

(D) "Labor surplus area" means an area designated as a labor 47  
surplus area by the United States department of labor. 48

(E) "Official poverty line" has the same meaning as in 49  
division (A) of section 3923.51 of the Revised Code. 50

(F) "Situational distress area" means a county that has a 51  
population of less than one hundred twenty-five thousand, or a 52  
municipal corporation in such a county, that has experienced or is 53  
experiencing a closing or downsizing of a major employer that will 54  
adversely affect the county's or municipal corporation's economy. 55  
In order to be designated as a situational distress area for a 56  
period not to exceed thirty-six months, the county or municipal 57  
corporation may petition the director of development. The petition 58  
shall include documentation that demonstrates all of the 59  
following: 60

(1) The number of jobs lost by the closing or downsizing; 61

(2) The impact that the job loss has on the county's or 62  
municipal corporation's unemployment rate as measured by the 63  
director of job and family services; 64

(3) The annual payroll associated with the job loss; 65

(4) The amount of state and local taxes associated with the 66  
job loss; 67

(5) The impact that the closing or downsizing has on the 68  
suppliers located in the rural county or municipal corporation. 69

(G) "Governing body" means, in the case of a county, the 70  
board of county commissioners; in the case of a municipal 71  
corporation, the legislative authority; and in the case of a 72  
township, the board of township trustees. 73

(H) "Infrastructure improvements" includes site preparation, 74  
including building demolition and removal; retention ponds and 75  
flood and drainage improvements; streets, roads, bridges, and 76  
traffic control devices; parking lots and facilities; water and 77  
sewer lines and treatment plants; gas, electric, and 78  
telecommunications hook-ups; and waterway and railway access 79  
improvements. 80

(I) "Private developer" means any individual, firm, 81  
corporation, or entity, other than a nonprofit entity, limited 82  
profit entity, or governmental entity. 83

**Sec. 122.24.** To promote economic development in rural areas 84  
and to improve the economic welfare of the people of the state, 85  
the director of development shall administer the rural industrial 86  
park loan program, which is hereby established in accordance with 87  
Ohio Constitution, Article VIII, Section 13, to assist eligible 88  
applicants in financing the development and improvement of 89  
industrial parks by providing financial assistance in the form of 90  
loans and loan guarantees for land acquisition; constructing, 91  
reconstructing, rehabilitating, remodeling, renovating, enlarging, 92  
or improving industrial park buildings; and infrastructure 93  
improvements. 94

This program shall not be used to compete against existing 95

Ohio industrial parks. 96

An eligible applicant receiving assistance under the rural 97  
industrial park program is not precluded from further 98  
participation in this or any other department of development 99  
financial program, except that a private developer that previously 100  
has received financial assistance under this section is precluded 101  
from further participation in the rural industrial park loan 102  
program. 103

Sec. 122.25. (A) In administering the program established 104  
under section 122.24 of the Revised Code, the director of 105  
development shall do all of the following: 106

(1) Annually designate, by the first day of January of each 107  
year, the entities that constitute the eligible areas in this 108  
state as defined in section 122.23 of the Revised Code; 109

(2) Inform local governments and others in the state of the 110  
availability of the program and financial assistance established 111  
under sections 122.23 to 122.27 of the Revised Code; 112

(3) Report to the governor, president of the senate, speaker 113  
of the house of representatives, and minority leaders of the 114  
senate and the house of representatives by the thirtieth day of 115  
June of each year on the activities carried out under the program 116  
during the preceding calendar year. The report shall include the 117  
number of loans made that year and the amount and recipient of 118  
each loan. 119

(4) Work in conjunction with conventional lending 120  
institutions, local revolving loan funds, private investors, and 121  
other private and public financing sources to provide loans or 122  
loan guarantees to eligible applicants; 123

(5) Establish fees, charges, interest rates, payment 124  
schedules, local match requirements, and other terms and 125

conditions for loans and loan guarantees provided under the 126  
program; 127

(6) Require each applicant to demonstrate the suitability of 128  
any site for the assistance sought; that the site has been 129  
surveyed, that the site has adequate or available utilities, and 130  
that there are no zoning restrictions, environmental regulations, 131  
or other matters impairing the use of the site for the purpose 132  
intended; 133

(7) Require each applicant to provide a marketing plan and 134  
management strategy for the project; 135

(8) Adopt rules establishing all of the following: 136

(a) Forms and procedures by which eligible applicants may 137  
apply for assistance; 138

(b) Criteria for reviewing, evaluating, and ranking 139  
applications, and for approving applications that best serve the 140  
goals of the program; 141

(c) Reporting requirements and monitoring procedures; 142

(d) Guidelines regarding situations in which industrial parks 143  
would be considered to compete against one another for the 144  
purposes of division (B)(2) of section 122.27 of the Revised Code; 145

(e) Any other rules necessary to implement and administer the 146  
program. 147

(B) The director may adopt rules establishing requirements 148  
governing the use of any industrial park site receiving assistance 149  
under section 122.24 of the Revised Code, such that a certain 150  
portion of the site must be used for manufacturing, distribution, 151  
high technology, research and development, or other businesses 152  
wherein a majority of the product or service produced is exported 153  
out of the state. 154

(C) As a condition of receiving assistance under section 155

122.24 of the Revised Code, and except as provided in division (D) 156  
of this section, an applicant shall agree, for a period of five 157  
years, not to permit the use of a site that is developed or 158  
improved with such assistance to cause the relocation of jobs to 159  
that site from elsewhere in the state. 160

(D) A site developed or improved with assistance under 161  
section 122.24 of the Revised Code may be the site of jobs 162  
relocated from elsewhere in the state if the director of 163  
development does all of the following: 164

(1) Makes a written determination that the site from which 165  
the jobs would be relocated is inadequate to meet market or 166  
industry conditions, expansion plans, consolidation plans, or 167  
other business considerations affecting the relocating employer; 168

(2) Provides a copy of the determination required by division 169  
(D)(1) of this section to the members of the general assembly 170  
whose legislative districts include the site from which the jobs 171  
would be relocated; 172

(3) Determines that the governing body of the area from which 173  
the jobs would be relocated has been notified in writing by the 174  
relocating company of the possible relocation. 175

(E) The director of development shall obtain the approval of 176  
the controlling board for any loan or loan guarantee provided 177  
under sections 122.23 to 122.27 of the Revised Code. 178

**Sec. 122.26.** The rural industrial park loan fund is hereby 179  
created in the state treasury for the purposes of the program 180  
established under section 122.24 of the Revised Code. The director 181  
of development shall deposit money received for the purposes of 182  
that section to the credit of the fund. The amount of the fund 183  
shall not exceed ten million dollars. 184

**Sec. 122.27.** (A) In order to be eligible for financial 185

assistance under section 122.24 of the Revised Code, an applicant 186  
shall demonstrate to the director of development the applicant's 187  
capacity to undertake and oversee the project, as evidenced by 188  
documentation of the applicant's past performance in economic 189  
development projects. 190

(B) In order for an applicant to be eligible for financial 191  
assistance under section 122.24 of the Revised Code, both of the 192  
following apply: 193

(1) The governing body of the entity that has been designated 194  
as an eligible area by the director of development under division 195  
(A) of section 122.25 of the Revised Code, by resolution or 196  
ordinance, shall designate the applicant that will carry out the 197  
project for the purposes described in section 122.24 of the 198  
Revised Code and specify the eligible area's financial 199  
participation in the project. 200

(2) The board of county commissioners of a county that has 201  
been designated as an eligible area by the director of development 202  
under division (A)(1) of section 122.25 of the Revised Code shall 203  
certify, by resolution, that no existing industrial park is 204  
located in the county that would compete against an industrial 205  
park that would be developed and improved in the county through 206  
the use of financial assistance provided to the applicant under 207  
the rural industrial park loan program. Guidelines regarding 208  
situations in which industrial parks would be considered to 209  
compete against one another shall be established by rule in 210  
accordance with division (A)(8)(d) of section 122.25 of the 211  
Revised Code. 212

(C) Solely for the purpose of applying for assistance for 213  
infrastructure improvements, a governing body may designate itself 214  
as an eligible applicant. 215

**Section 2.** (A) There is hereby created the Ohio Agriculture to 216



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| Chemicals, Polymers, and Advanced Materials Task Force, which      | 217 |
| shall consist of thirteen members as follows:                      | 218 |
| (1) Three members of the House of Representatives appointed        | 219 |
| by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two of whom shall  | 220 |
| be members of the majority party and one of whom shall be a member | 221 |
| of the minority party;   | 222 |
| (2) Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of      | 223 |
| the Senate, two of whom shall be members of the majority party and | 224 |
| one of whom shall be a member of the minority party;               | 225 |
| (3) A representative of the Ohio Chemistry Technology Council      | 226 |
| appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;          | 227 |
| (4) A representative of Polymer Ohio appointed by the Speaker      | 228 |
| of the House of Representatives;                                   | 229 |
| (5) A representative of the Ohio BioProducts Innovation            | 230 |
| Center appointed by the President of the Senate;                   | 231 |
| (6) A representative of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation            | 232 |
| appointed by the President of the Senate;                          | 233 |
| (7) A representative of the Department of Agriculture              | 234 |
| appointed by the Director of Agriculture;                          | 235 |
| (8) A representative of the Department of Development              | 236 |
| appointed by the Director of Development;                          | 237 |
| (9) The energy advisor to the Governor appointed by the            | 238 |
| Governor.  | 239 |
| Appointments shall be made, and the Task Force shall hold its      | 240 |
| first meeting, not later than fifteen days after the effective     | 241 |
| date of this section. The representative of the Department of      | 242 |
| Agriculture shall appoint a chairperson, and the Task Force shall  | 243 |
| elect from its members a vice-chairperson.                         | 244 |
| (B) Not later than four months after the effective date of         | 245 |

this section, the Ohio Agriculture to Chemicals, Polymers, and  
Advanced Materials Task Force shall submit a report to the General  
Assembly and the Governor. The report shall do all of the  
following:

(1) Provide an overview of the agriculture industry and the  
specialty chemicals and polymer industry in this state;

(2) Describe the conditions of and trends in those industries  
in this state;

(3) Identify and describe potential alignments between the  
agricultural industry and the specialty chemicals and polymer  
industry in this state;

(4) Include recommendations to the General Assembly for  
expanding the agriculture industry and the specialty chemicals and  
polymer industry in this state and for providing methods to  
increase alignments between those industries.

Following submission of the report, the Task Force shall  
cease to exist.

**Section 3.** That sections 384.10 and 757.03 of Am. Sub. H.B.  
119 of the 127th General Assembly be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 384.10.** LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES COLLABORATION GRANT  
PROGRAM

(A) The Director of Development shall administer a Local  
Government Services Collaboration Grant Program. The Director may  
adopt rules under section 111.15 of the Revised Code and do all  
things necessary for that purpose.

(B) There is hereby created in the State Treasury the Local  
Government Services Collaboration Grant Fund (Fund 088). The fund  
shall consist of all cash deposited into it pursuant to ~~Section~~  
~~757.03 of this act~~ Section 5 of Sub. H.B. 233 of the 127th General

Assembly. The fund shall be used by the Director of Development in 275  
administering the Local Government Services Collaboration Grant 276  
Program. 277

(C) The foregoing appropriation item 110-900, Local 278  
Government Services Collaboration, shall be used by the Director 279  
of Development to administer the Local Government Services 280  
Collaboration Grant Program. Moneys shall be used to provide 281  
grants to counties, municipal corporations, and townships that are 282  
interested in combining the provision of local government services 283  
with those of other counties, municipal corporations, or 284  
townships. Individual grant awards shall be used solely for the 285  
cost of conducting a feasibility study that addresses whether, and 286  
in what manner, counties, municipal corporations, and townships 287  
may combine their respective provision of local government 288  
services. 289

Individual grants shall be available on a competitive basis 290  
to a county, municipal corporation, or township that proposes to 291  
combine its provision of local government services with those of 292  
at least two other counties, municipal corporations, or townships, 293  
or with any combination of at least two other counties, municipal 294  
corporations, or townships. Grants shall be awarded according to 295  
the following formula: 296

(1) For a total of, or for any combination of, three 297  
counties, municipal corporations, or townships, the grant shall be 298  
equal to fifty per cent of the total cost of the feasibility 299  
study, or not more than \$30,000; 300

(2) For a total of, or for any combination of, four counties, 301  
municipal corporations, or townships, the grant shall be equal to 302  
sixty per cent of the total cost of the feasibility study, or not 303  
more than \$40,000; 304

(3) For a total of, or for any combination of, five counties, 305

municipal corporations, or townships, the grant shall be equal to 306  
seventy per cent of the total cost of the feasibility study, or 307  
not more than \$50,000; 308

(4) For a total of, or for any combination of, six counties, 309  
municipal corporations, or townships, the grant shall be equal to 310  
eighty per cent of the total cost of the feasibility study, or not 311  
more than \$60,000; 312

(5) For a total of, or for any combination of, seven 313  
counties, municipal corporations, or townships, the grant shall be 314  
equal to ninety per cent of the total cost of the feasibility 315  
study, or not more than \$70,000; 316

(6) For a total of, or for any combination of, eight or more 317  
counties, municipal corporations, or townships, the grant shall be 318  
equal to the total cost of the feasibility study, or not more than 319  
\$80,000. 320

(D) Of the foregoing appropriation item 110-900, Local 321  
Government Services Collaboration, not more than \$100,000 over the 322  
biennium may be used by the Department of Development for 323  
operating expenditures in administering the Local Government 324  
Services Collaboration Grant Program. 325

(E) Applicants for funding under the Local Government 326  
Services Collaboration Grant Program are encouraged to utilize the 327  
services of state-funded colleges and universities to conduct the 328  
feasibility studies referenced under this section. 329

(F) As used in this section, "local government services" 330  
means services typically provided by a county, municipal 331  
corporation, or township for the health, safety, and well-being of 332  
community residents and includes, but is not limited to, police 333  
and fire protection, 9-1-1 emergency service, trash collection, 334  
snow removal, road repair, and the provision of public utilities 335  
such as water and sewer services. 336

(G) On or before June 30, 2008, the unencumbered balance of 337  
the foregoing appropriation item 110-900, Local Government 338  
Services Collaboration, for fiscal year 2008 is hereby 339  
appropriated for the same purpose for fiscal year 2009. 340

**Sec. 757.03.** (A) Beginning in July 2007 and ending in 341  
November 2007, on or before the seventh day of each month, the Tax 342  
Commissioner shall determine and certify to the Director of Budget 343  
and Management the amount to be credited from each tax source 344  
under divisions (B), (C), and (D) of this section to the Local 345  
Government Fund, the Library and Local Government Support Fund, 346  
and the Local Government Revenue Assistance Fund. 347

(B) Notwithstanding sections 5727.45, 5727.84, 5733.12, 348  
5739.21, 5741.03, and 5747.03 of the Revised Code or any other 349  
provision of law to the contrary, for each month in the period 350  
beginning July 1, 2007, and ending November 30, 2007, tax revenues 351  
credited to the Local Government Fund, the Library and Local 352  
Government Support Fund, and the Local Government Revenue 353  
Assistance Fund under those sections shall instead be credited as 354  
follows: 355

(1) An amount shall first be credited to the Local Government 356  
Fund as prescribed under division (C) of this section; 357

(2) An amount shall next be credited to the Local Government 358  
Revenue Assistance Fund as prescribed under division (C) of this 359  
section; 360

(3) An amount shall next be credited to the Library and Local 361  
Government Support Fund as prescribed under division (D) of this 362  
section. 363

~~In December 2007, an amount totaling \$1,000,000 shall be 364  
credited from amounts otherwise scheduled to be credited to the 365  
Local Government Fund to the Local Government Services 366~~

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| <del>Collaboration Grant Fund established under section 384.10 of this</del>  | 367 |
| <del>act.</del>   | 368 |
| (C) Receipts from the corporation franchise, sales and use,                   | 369 |
| public utility excise, kilowatt-hour, and personal income taxes               | 370 |
| shall be credited to the Local Government Fund and the Local                  | 371 |
| Government Revenue Assistance Fund as follows:                                | 372 |
| (1) In July 2007, the amount that was credited in July 2006;                  | 373 |
| (2) In August 2007, the amount that was credited in August                    | 374 |
| 2006;   | 375 |
| (3) In September 2007, the amount that was credited in                        | 376 |
| September 2006;   | 377 |
| (4) In October 2007, the amount that was credited in October                  | 378 |
| 2006;   | 379 |
| (5) In November 2007, the amount that was credited in                         | 380 |
| November 2006.  | 381 |
| (D) Receipts from the personal income tax shall be credited                   | 382 |
| to the Library and Local Government Support Fund as follows:                  | 383 |
| (1) In July 2007, the amount that was credited in July 2006;                  | 384 |
| (2) In August 2007, the amount that was credited in August                    | 385 |
| 2006;   | 386 |
| (3) In September 2007, the amount that was credited in                        | 387 |
| September 2006;   | 388 |
| (4) In October 2007, the amount that was credited in October                  | 389 |
| 2006;   | 390 |
| (5) In November 2007, the amount that was credited in                         | 391 |
| November 2006, <del>except that the amount credited to the Local</del>        | 392 |
| <del>Government Fund from personal income tax revenue shall be reduced</del>  | 393 |
| <del>by an additional \$1,000,000 and this reduction shall be borne</del>     | 394 |
| <del>entirely by the countywide nontownship and nonvillage distribution</del> | 395 |

~~in January 2008.~~ 396

(E)(1) To the extent the amounts required to be credited to 397  
the Local Government Fund, the Library and Local Government 398  
Support Fund, and the Local Government Revenue Assistance Fund 399  
under divisions (C) and (D) of this section exceed the amounts 400  
that otherwise would have been credited to those funds under 401  
sections 5727.45, 5727.84, 5733.12, 5739.21, 5741.03, and 5747.03 402  
of the Revised Code, amounts required to be credited to the 403  
General Revenue Fund under those sections shall be reduced 404  
accordingly. 405

(2) To the extent the amounts required to be credited to the 406  
Local Government Fund, the Library and Local Government Support 407  
Fund, and the Local Government Revenue Assistance Fund under 408  
divisions (C) and (D) of this section are less than the amounts 409  
that otherwise would have been credited to those funds under 410  
sections 5727.45, 5727.84, 5733.12, 5739.21, 5741.03, and 5747.03 411  
of the Revised Code, amounts required to be credited to the 412  
General Revenue Fund under those sections shall be increased 413  
accordingly. 414

(F) The total amount credited each month under this section 415  
to the Local Government Fund, the Library and Local Government 416  
Support Fund, and the Local Government Revenue Assistance Fund 417  
shall be distributed on or before the tenth day of the immediately 418  
succeeding month as follows: 419

(1) Each county undivided Local Government Fund shall receive 420  
a distribution from the Local Government Fund that is based upon 421  
its proportionate share of the total amount received by it from 422  
the fund in the same month during the preceding calendar year. 423

(2) Each municipal corporation receiving a direct 424  
distribution from the Local Government Fund shall receive a 425  
distribution that is based upon its proportionate share of the 426

total amount received by it from the fund in the same month during 427  
the preceding calendar year. 428

(3) Each county undivided Local Government Revenue Assistance 429  
Fund shall receive a distribution from the Local Government 430  
Revenue Assistance Fund that is based upon its proportionate share 431  
of the total amount received by it from the fund in the same month 432  
during the preceding calendar year. 433

(4) Each county undivided Library and Local Government 434  
Support Fund shall receive a distribution from the Library and 435  
Local Government Support Fund that is based upon its proportionate 436  
share of the total amount received by it from the fund in the same 437  
month during the preceding calendar year. 438

(G) Distributions shall not be made in accordance with 439  
sections 5747.47 and 5747.50 of the Revised Code until January 1, 440  
2008. 441

(H) Notwithstanding section 5747.47 of the Revised Code, the 442  
Tax Commissioner is not required to issue the certification 443  
required by that section to be made in December 2007 for calendar 444  
year 2007. The Tax Commissioner may, as the Commissioner considers 445  
appropriate, provide to each county auditor additional revised 446  
estimates or other information relating to distributions in 2007, 447  
2008, or 2009 at any time during the period beginning July 1, 448  
2007, and ending June 30, 2009. 449

(I)(1) Notwithstanding division (A) of section 131.51 of the 450  
Revised Code, on or before January 5, 2008, the Director of Budget 451  
and Management shall credit to the Local Government Fund an amount 452  
equal to three and sixty-eight one-hundredths per cent of total 453  
tax revenues credited to the General Revenue Fund during December 454  
2007. ~~In determining the total tax revenues credited to the 455  
General Revenue Fund during that month, transfers made from the 456  
General Revenue Fund during that month to the Local Government 457~~



Fund, ~~the Local Government Revenue Assistance Fund, and the~~ 458  
~~Library and Local Government Support Fund shall be disregarded.~~ 459  
Moneys credited to the Local Government Fund under division (I)(1) 460  
of this section shall be distributed in January 2008 in accordance 461  
with section 5747.50 of the Revised Code. 462

(2) Notwithstanding division (B) of section 131.51 of the 463  
Revised Code, on or before January 5, 2008, the Director of Budget 464  
and Management shall credit to the Library and Local Government 465  
Support Fund an amount equal to two and twenty-two one-hundredths 466  
per cent of total tax revenues credited to the General Revenue 467  
Fund during December 2007. ~~In determining the total tax revenues~~ 468  
~~credited to the General Revenue Fund during that month, transfers~~ 469  
~~made from the General Revenue Fund during that month to the Local~~ 470  
~~Government Fund, the Local Government Revenue Assistance Fund, and~~ 471  
~~the Library and Local Government Support Fund shall be~~ 472  
~~disregarded.~~ Moneys credited to the Library and Local Government 473  
Support Fund under division (I)(2) of this section shall be 474  
distributed in January 2008 in accordance with section 5747.47 of 475  
the Revised Code. 476

**Section 4.** That existing sections 384.10 and 757.03 of Am. 477  
Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly are hereby repealed. 478

**Section 5.** Notwithstanding division (A) of section 133.51 of 479  
the Revised Code, in January 2008, an amount totaling \$1,000,000 480  
shall be credited from amounts otherwise scheduled to be credited 481  
to the Local Government Fund to the Local Government Services 482  
Collaboration Grant Fund established under section 384.10 of Am. 483  
Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly. 484

**Section 6.** The amendment by this act of sections 384.10 and 485  
757.03 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly and 486  
Sections 5 and 6 of this act, and the items of law of which they 487

are composed, are not subject to the referendum. Therefore, under 488  
Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d and section 1.471 of the 489  
Revised Code, the amendment and the sections, and the items of law 490  
of which they are composed, go into immediate effect when this act 491  
becomes law. 492