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To amend sections 121.02 and 121.03 and to enact 1
section 121.77 of the Revised Code to create the 2
Department of Grants and Philanthropic Gestures. 3

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

Section 1. That sections 121.02 and 121.03 be amended and 4
section 121.77 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 121.02. The following administrative departments and 6
their respective directors are hereby created: 7

(A) The office of budget and management, which shall be 8
administered by the director of budget and management; 9

(B) The department of commerce, which shall be administered 10
by the director of commerce; 11

(C) The department of administrative services, which shall be 12
administered by the director of administrative services; 13

(D) The department of transportation, which shall be 14
administered by the director of transportation; 15

(E) The department of agriculture, which shall be 16
administered by the director of agriculture; 17

(F) The department of natural resources, which shall be administered by the director of natural resources;	18 19
(G) The department of health, which shall be administered by the director of health;	20 21
(H) The department of job and family services, which shall be administered by the director of job and family services;	22 23
(I) Until July 1, 1997, the department of liquor control, which shall be administered by the director of liquor control;	24 25
(J) The department of public safety, which shall be administered by the director of public safety;	26 27
(K) The department of mental health and addiction services, which shall be administered by the director of mental health and addiction services;	28 29 30
(L) The department of developmental disabilities, which shall be administered by the director of developmental disabilities;	31 32
(M) The department of insurance, which shall be administered by the superintendent of insurance as director thereof;	33 34
(N) The development services agency, which shall be administered by the director of development services;	35 36
(O) The department of youth services, which shall be administered by the director of youth services;	37 38
(P) The department of rehabilitation and correction, which shall be administered by the director of rehabilitation and correction;	39 40 41
(Q) The environmental protection agency, which shall be administered by the director of environmental protection;	42 43
(R) The department of aging, which shall be administered by the director of aging;	44 45
(S) The department of veterans services, which shall be	46

administered by the director of veterans services; 47

(T) The department of medicaid, which shall be administered 48
by the medicaid director; 49

(U) The department of grants and philanthropic gestures, 50
which shall be administered by the director of grants and 51
philanthropic gestures. 52

The director of each department shall exercise the powers and 53
perform the duties vested by law in such department. 54

Sec. 121.03. The following administrative department heads 55
shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of 56
the senate, and shall hold their offices during the term of the 57
appointing governor, and are subject to removal at the pleasure of 58
the governor. 59

(A) The director of budget and management; 60

(B) The director of commerce; 61

(C) The director of transportation; 62

(D) The director of agriculture; 63

(E) The director of job and family services; 64

(F) Until July 1, 1997, the director of liquor control; 65

(G) The director of public safety; 66

(H) The superintendent of insurance; 67

(I) The director of development services; 68

(J) The tax commissioner; 69

(K) The director of administrative services; 70

(L) The director of natural resources; 71

(M) The director of mental health and addiction services; 72

(N) The director of developmental disabilities; 73

(O) The director of health;	74
(P) The director of youth services;	75
(Q) The director of rehabilitation and correction;	76
(R) The director of environmental protection;	77
(S) The director of aging;	78
(T) The administrator of workers' compensation who meets the qualifications required under division (A) of section 4121.121 of the Revised Code;	79 80 81
(U) The director of veterans services who meets the qualifications required under section 5902.01 of the Revised Code;	82 83
(V) The chancellor of the Ohio board of regents;	84
(W) The medicaid director;	85
<u>(X) The director of grants and philanthropic gestures.</u>	86
<u>Sec. 121.77.</u> (A) <u>The department of grants and philanthropic gestures shall do all of the following:</u>	87 88
<u>(1) Assemble information, and serve as a clearinghouse making information available to the public, regarding each grant, and the criteria for applying to receive each grant, that may be available from this state and from the federal government, and all sources of private, philanthropic assistance, financial or otherwise, that are available to residents of this state;</u>	89 90 91 92 93 94
<u>(2) Solicit private donations to provide grants and assistance, financial or otherwise, for economic development, health, safety, and morals; and</u>	95 96 97
<u>(3) Identify barriers to, and suggest ways of removing barriers to, entry into business, including entry into foreign markets, for residents of this state.</u>	98 99 100
<u>(B) If a grant or assistance is based on a private donation</u>	101

solicited by the department, the department shall ensure that the 102
grant or assistance is provided in cooperation with the donor, and 103
that any instructions the donor may have given with regard to the 104
donation are complied with. 105

(C) The department may receive and accept gifts, grants, 106
donations, and similar funds from any lawful source to be used for 107
the purposes of this section. The funds shall be deposited in the 108
state treasury to the credit of the department of grants and 109
philanthropic gestures gifts and grants fund, which is hereby 110
created. 111

(D) The department may contract with, retain the services of, 112
or designate, and fix the compensation of, consultants, advisers, 113
and other independent contractors as may be necessary or desirable 114
to carry out this section. The director shall create a registry of 115
these consultants, advisers, and other independent contractors, 116
and shall make the registry available to the public. 117

Section 2. That existing sections 121.02 and 121.03 of the 118
Revised Code are hereby repealed. 119