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**"AN ACT PERMITTING MUNICIPALITIES TO COMBINE THE
PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS OF MULTIPLE ELECTRIC
GENERATING FACILITIES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) Except as provided in
4 subsection (b) of this section, in each municipality with a population of
5 more than sixty thousand, as enumerated in the 2010 federal decennial
6 census, and having a total area of not more than thirty square miles,
7 the chief executive officer of such municipality shall establish and
8 appoint members to one community investment board for each
9 neighborhood in the municipality. Each community investment board
10 may be comprised of, but need not be limited to, residents, business
11 owners, religious leaders, community development corporation
12 representatives and community group representatives. Such boards
13 shall identify priorities for the use of municipal revenue sharing grants
14 awarded pursuant to section 4-66l of the general statutes, as amended
15 by this act, and select grants for payment in lieu of taxes awarded

16 pursuant to section 12-18c of the general statutes, as amended by this
17 act.

18 (b) If any municipality described in subsection (a) of this section has
19 established a neighborhood revitalization zone for a neighborhood
20 pursuant to section 7-600 of the general statutes, the chief executive
21 officer of such municipality shall designate the neighborhood
22 revitalization planning committee of such neighborhood, as described
23 in section 7-601 of the general statutes, as the community investment
24 board for such neighborhood for the purposes of carrying out the
25 provisions of said subsection.

26 Sec. 502. Section 4-66l of the general statutes is amended by adding
27 subsection (j) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

28 (NEW) (j) On and after October 1, 2022, any municipal revenue
29 sharing grant awarded pursuant to this section to a municipality
30 whose chief executive officer has established or designated community
31 investment boards pursuant to section 501 of this act may be expended
32 by such municipality as follows: (1) Thirty-five per cent of such grant
33 shall be expended on priorities identified by such community
34 investment boards, (2) thirty-five per cent of such grant shall be
35 expended on priorities identified by the legislative body of the
36 municipality, and (3) thirty per cent of such grant shall be expended on
37 priorities jointly agreed upon by such community investment boards
38 and the legislative body of the municipality.

39 Sec. 503. Section 12-18c of the general statutes is repealed and the
40 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

41 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "select
42 payment in lieu of taxes account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
43 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any
44 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the
45 account shall be expended by the Office of Policy and Management for
46 the purposes of making select grants to municipalities and districts for
47 payments in lieu of taxes as provided for in subdivision (1) of

48 subsection (e) of section 12-18b, subparagraphs (B) and (C) of
49 subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 12-18b, subdivision (3) of
50 subsection (e) of section 12-18b and for any other purpose expressly
51 provided by law.

52 (b) Any select grant for payment in lieu of taxes awarded to a
53 municipality whose chief executive officer has established or
54 designated community investment boards pursuant to section 1 of this
55 act may be expended by such municipality as provided in subsection
56 (j) of section 4-66l, as amended by this act.

57 Sec. 504. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) Not later than January 1,
58 2021, the Office of Policy and Management shall create and maintain
59 an Internet web site to allow residents and organizations to submit
60 proposals for solutions to problems specific to urban areas to the Office
61 of Policy and Management.

62 (b) If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
63 secretary's designee, determines that a proposal submitted through the
64 Internet web site created pursuant to subsection (a) of this subsection
65 is viable, the secretary shall (1) identify a municipality or
66 neighborhood in which to establish a pilot program to implement the
67 proposal, (2) establish the pilot program in such municipality or
68 neighborhood, (3) monitor the implementation of the pilot program,
69 and (4) assess the results of the pilot program.

70 (c) The Office of Policy and Management shall, within available
71 appropriations, provide a monetary award to each resident or
72 organization that submits a proposal through the Internet web site
73 created pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, if the secretary, or the
74 secretary's designee, determines that a pilot program established to
75 implement the proposal was successful after assessing the results of
76 the pilot program pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

77 Sec. 505. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) There is established a task force to
78 study the (1) programs for which state funding is utilized by nonprofit
79 providers, and (2) requirements imposed on nonprofit providers by

80 state agencies and compliance with those requirements by nonprofit
81 providers.

82 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

83 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

84 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

85 (3) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of
86 Representatives;

87 (4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

88 (5) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of
89 Representatives; and

90 (6) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

91 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
92 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
93 of the General Assembly.

94 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
95 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
96 filled by the appointing authority.

97 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
98 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
99 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
100 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
101 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

102 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
103 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning
104 and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

105 (g) Not later than January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a
106 report on its findings and any recommendations to the joint standing

107 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
108 relating to planning and development, in accordance with the
109 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall
110 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2020,
111 whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	4-66l
Sec. 503	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	12-18c
Sec. 504	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 505	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section