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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 532

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 532 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by adding Section 605-922 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-922 new)

8 Sec. 605-922. Division of Local Government Services.

9 (a) The Department shall create a Division of Local
10 Government Services, which shall provide:

11 (1) technical assistance to units of local government,
12 including, but not limited to, those activities described
13 in the Local Planning Technical Assistance Act;

14 (2) funding and technical assistance to help units of
15 local government study, plan for, and implement efficiency
16 measures through collaborative intergovernmental

1 approaches, including, but not limited to, service sharing
2 partnerships and consolidation;

3 (3) information services for units of local
4 government; and

5 (4) resources to assist units of local government with
6 the training of their elected officials, staff, contracted
7 services, and residents.

8 The Division may offer assistance to high-need units of
9 local government with technical planning, transportation,
10 water management, and other services as determined by the
11 Division. The Division shall determine the level of service
12 necessary to provide assistance and shall directly assist units
13 of local government or refer the request to a regional partner.

14 The Division shall be responsible for carrying out the
15 Department's duties under the Local Planning Technical
16 Assistance Act.

17 The Division and the Department of Innovation and
18 Technology shall develop a data portal to provide technical
19 assistance and information relevant to units of local
20 government. This data portal may include, in the Division's
21 discretion, property tax information, adopted budgets,
22 intergovernmental agreements, and other resources helpful to a
23 unit of local government.

24 (b) The Division shall seek advice from an Advisory and
25 Coordination Committee consisting of members from State
26 agencies that provide programs or services for units of local

1 government. The Advisory Coordination Committee shall also
2 include members from outside of State government to add
3 additional expertise and perspective. The Committee shall
4 include, but is not limited to, the following members:

5 (1) the State Comptroller or his or her designee;

6 (2) the Secretary of Innovation and Technology or his
7 or her designee;

8 (3) the Director of Natural Resources or his or her
9 designee;

10 (4) the Director of Revenue or his or her designee;

11 (5) the Secretary of Transportation or his or her
12 designee;

13 (6) the Director of the Illinois Environmental
14 Protection Agency or his or her designee;

15 (7) the Executive Director of the Illinois Housing
16 Development Authority or his or her designee;

17 (8) the Chairman of the State Board of Education or his
18 or her designee;

19 (9) the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
20 or his or her designee;

21 (10) 6 members representing urban, suburban, and rural
22 municipalities throughout Illinois, appointed by the
23 Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity;

24 (11) 2 members representing academic institutions with
25 an expressed focus on government finance, public
26 administration, or a related field, appointed by the

1 Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity;

2 (12) 3 members representing other non-municipal units
3 of local government throughout Illinois, appointed by the
4 Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity;

5 (13) 2 members representing regional planning agencies
6 or metropolitan planning organizations throughout
7 Illinois, appointed by the Director of Commerce and
8 Economic Opportunity; and

9 (14) a representative of the Office of the Governor,
10 appointed by the Governor.

11 (c) No later than 90 days after the effective date of this
12 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, the Department
13 shall propose a draft plan to create the Division and implement
14 this Section. The draft plan shall include, but is not limited
15 to, the scope of work for the Advisory Coordination Committee,
16 a set of activities for the Division, and milestones for the
17 Division to achieve within one year, 2 years, and 5 years of
18 its creation. The Department shall finalize the plan no later
19 than 180 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act
20 of the 101st General Assembly.

21 (d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary for the
22 implementation of this Section and the operation of the
23 Division and to ensure compliance with this Section."