



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6354

LCO No. 2454



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Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
REP. DAVIS C., 57th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 7-576j of the general statutes be amended to (1) reduce
2 the amount of state aid provided annually to any municipality that has
3 entered into a debt service assistance agreement with the state by the
4 amount of debt service that the state pays on behalf of such
5 municipality each year; (2) permit the General Assembly, in
6 consideration of the recommendations of the Municipal Accountability
7 Review Board, to approve an aggregate level of state aid provided to
8 tier III and IV municipalities; and (3) require the approval of the joint
9 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
10 matters relating to appropriations and finance before the Secretary of
11 the Office of Policy and Management and State Treasurer may enter
12 the state into a debt service assistance agreement with a tier III or IV
13 municipality.

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the provisions of public act 18-157 by (1) reducing the amount of state aid provided annually to any municipality that has entered into a debt service assistance agreement with the state by the

amount of debt service that the state pays on behalf of such municipality each year; (2) permitting the General Assembly to approve an aggregate level of state aid provided to tier III and IV municipalities; and (3) requiring the approval of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and finance before the state may enter into a debt service assistance agreement with a tier III or IV municipality.