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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 98
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “increasing the amount of funding required to be included in the annual State budget for the Senior Citizen Activities Operating Fund; requiring a certain amount of the Fund to be distributed based on each county’s share of the statewide senior citizen population; requiring that each county receive a minimum amount of funding; defining a certain term;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 11, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “DISTRESSED COUNTY” MEANS A COUNTY:

(1) WITH AN AVERAGE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE MOST RECENT 24-MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE AVAILABLE THAT EXCEEDS:

(I) 150% OF THE AVERAGE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE STATE DURING THAT PERIOD; OR

(II) THE AVERAGE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE STATE DURING THAT PERIOD BY AT LEAST 2 PERCENTAGE POINTS;

(2) WITH AN AVERAGE PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR THE MOST RECENT 24-MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE AVAILABLE THAT IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 67% OF THE AVERAGE PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR THE STATE DURING THAT PERIOD; OR

(Over)

(3) THAT NO LONGER MEETS EITHER CRITERION STATED IN ITEM (1) OR (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION BUT HAS MET AT LEAST ONE OF THE CRITERIA AT SOME TIME DURING THE PRECEDING 24-MONTH PERIOD.”;

and in lines 12, 14, and 18, strike “(a)”, “(b)”, and “(c)”, respectively, and substitute “**(B)**”, “**(C)**”, and “**(D)**”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 16, after “(2)” insert “**(I)**”; in line 17, strike “\$500,000” and substitute “**\$750,000**”; after line 17, insert:

“(II) IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO ENSURE THAT EACH COUNTY RECEIVES AT LEAST \$5,000 UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”;

in line 18, strike “Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, money from” and substitute “**\$100,000 OF**”; in line 21, after “(2)” insert:

“(I) \$400,000 OF THE FUND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES BASED ON EACH COUNTY’S PROPORTIONAL SHARE OF THE STATEWIDE POPULATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS.

(II) A COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AT LEAST \$5,000 UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

(3)”;

in line 21, strike “50%” and substitute “**\$250,000**”; in line 22, strike beginning with “on” through “counties:” and substitute “**TO DISTRESSED COUNTIES AS FOLLOWS:**”

(I) \$150,000 SHALL BE DIVIDED EVENLY; AND

(II) \$100,000 SHALL BE DIVIDED PROPORTIONATELY BY EACH COUNTY'S SHARE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS IN DISTRESSED COUNTIES.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 13, inclusive; and in line 14, strike "(d)" and substitute "**(E)**".