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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 241
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “Communities;” insert “requiring that if a Just Community receives funding from certain State programs at least a certain percentage of the State funding for the program be used for program purposes in certain rural areas of the State;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

“(D) “RURAL AREA” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 2-207 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.”

On page 3, in line 12, after “(C)” insert “**(1)**”; and after line 14, insert:

“(2) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THAT A JUST COMMUNITY RECEIVES FUNDING FROM A PROGRAM IDENTIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FROM THE TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR THE PROGRAM AT LEAST AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PERCENTAGE OF THE STATE POPULATION THAT RESIDES IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE SHALL BE USED FOR PROGRAM PURPOSES IN RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE.”