

No. 78

AN ACT

HB 1457

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," empowering the Department of Community Affairs to make grants to local governments to promote intergovernmental cooperation, and making an appropriation.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 2501-C, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," added February 1, 1966 (P.L.1849), is amended by adding after clause (l), a new clause to read:

Section 2501-C. Powers and Duties in General.—The Department of Community Affairs shall have the power, and its duties shall be:

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(m) To make grants to any two or more counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, or any other similar general purpose unit of government which shall hereafter be created by the General Assembly, or to any body which is authorized to act in behalf of two or more units of government, for the purpose of assisting them in acting in concert in the performance of any local governmental function or functions, or for the purpose of conducting studies and investigations to determine the feasibility and desirability of acting in concert in the performance of local governmental functions.

Section 2. The sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Affairs for direct grants to local governments, or regional councils of governments, to assist in developing and implementing cooperative agreements to supply municipal services.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

APPROVED—The 21st day of March, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Louis L. Kelly, Jr.", written in black ink.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.