



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB4993

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Carol Ammons

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-1095 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish a grant program for local chambers of commerce. Provides that the Department shall allocate \$5,000,000 as grants to eligible chambers of commerce in amounts equivalent to 2 months of lost revenue, or 1/6th of the annual lost revenue, between 2019 and 2020 from funds appropriated under the American Rescue Plan Act. Provides that eligible chambers of commerce must have less than 1,500 paid members. Provides for the adoption of rules.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois
6 is amended by adding Section 605-1095 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1095 new)

8 Sec. 605-1095. Local chambers of commerce recovery grants.

9 The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall
10 establish a grant program for local chambers of commerce. From
11 funds appropriated, directly or indirectly, from moneys
12 received by the State from the Coronavirus State Fiscal
13 Recovery Fund under the American Rescue Plan Act, the
14 Department shall allocate \$5,000,000 as grants to eligible
15 chambers of commerce in amounts equivalent to 2 months of lost
16 revenue, or 1/6th of the annual lost revenue, between 2019 and
17 2020. Eligible chambers of commerce must have less than 1,500
18 paid members. The Department shall adopt rules for the
19 implementation of this Section.