

(2) A DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS, PROGRAMS, AND COSTS OF ACTIVITIES FUNDED UNDER THE EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED IN § 5-7B-06 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE;

(3) PROJECTS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR FUNDING OUTSIDE PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS UNDER THE EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-7B-05 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE AND THE IMPACT OF THESE PROJECTS UPON THE STATE'S SMART GROWTH POLICY;

(4) A LIST OF PROGRAMS AND POLICIES REVIEWED AND CHANGED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE'S SMART GROWTH POLICY; AND

(5) A LIST OF PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS APPROVED AND FUNDED UNDER CHAPTER 759, § 2 OF THE ACTS OF 1997.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Approved May 18, 2001.

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## CHAPTER 567

### (House Bill 301)

AN ACT concerning

### **"Smart Growth" and Neighborhood Conservation - Community Legacy Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Community Legacy Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; ~~declaring the findings of the General Assembly;~~ specifying the purposes of the Program; establishing a Community Legacy Board in the Department; providing for the membership of the Board; specifying the chairperson of the Board; providing for the formation of the Board; requiring a certain sponsor to file a certain application; specifying the contents of a certain application; requiring a certain sponsor to demonstrate that a certain area meets certain requirements; specifying criteria that the Board is to apply in approving an application and in referring an award of certain financial assistance to the Secretary; requiring the Department and a sponsor to execute a certain agreement; authorizing the Department to exercise certain powers and duties; requiring certain reports be filed by certain dates; establishing an Advisory Committee to the Board; specifying the purpose of the Advisory Committee; specifying the membership and terms of the Advisory Committee; creating a Community Legacy Financial Assistance Fund as a continuing, nonlapsing fund; ~~requiring the Governor to include certain appropriations to the Fund in the budget bill for certain fiscal years;~~ defining certain terms; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Advisory Board; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the