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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## HOUSE BILL NO. 162

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO GRANTS-IN-AID.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend Chapter 63, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and 2 insertions as shown by underline as follows: 3 § 6341A Grants-In-Aid Committee. (a) There shall be a Grants-In-Aid Committee. The purpose of the Committee shall be to review requests for 4 5 grants-in-aid and develop the grants-in-aid appropriations bill. 6 (b) The Grants-In-Aid Committee is composed of 3 members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro 7 Tempore and 3 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House. Not more than 2 Senate 8 appointees, nor 2 House appointees, may belong to the same political party. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the 9 Committee alternate each year between a Representative appointed by the Speaker of the House and a Senator appointed by 10 the President Pro Tem of the Senate. During odd-numbered years, a Senator serves as Chairperson and a Representative 11 serves as Vice Chairperson; during even-numbered years, a Representative serves as Chairperson and a Senator serves as 12 Vice Chairperson. (c) The Grants-In-Aid Committee shall review the performance and efficacy of Grants-In-Aid recipients. 13 14 Section 2. The Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson, and Members of the Grants-In-Aid Committee shall be 15 compensated at the rate of the Joint Legislative Oversight and Sunset Committee for their service on the Committee.

## **SYNOPSIS**

Section 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

This bill creates the Grants-In-Aid Committee. The Committee is a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives. The purpose of the Committee is to view requests for grants-in-aid and to develop the grants-in-aid appropriations bill.

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