151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE NO. 1 FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93**
SPONSOR:	**Representative Briggs King**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO GRANTS-IN-AID.**

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor. Upon signature, this Act takes effect on August 1, 2021.

2. This Act creates a Grants-In-Aid (GIA) Committee to review requests for GIA and develop and recommend the GIA appropriations bill to the Joint Finance Committee (JFC).

3. The GIA Committee will be a joint legislative committee composed of three members of the Senate and three members of the House. The Office of the Controller General will provide staff support to the GIA Committee.

4. This Act sets the compensation of GIA Committee members, the chair, and the vice chair at the same rate of compensation as the Joint Legislative Oversight and Sunset Committee (as described in 29 Del. C. §710).

5. Members of the GIA Committee will receive yearly compensation in the amount of $3,852, and the chair and vice chair will receive yearly compensation in the amount of $4,578. Other employment costs are included at a rate of 32.11%.

6. This Act requires additional financial reporting and documentation, as well as performance and financial reviews of GIA applicants. To implement these requirements, the Office of the Controller General may incur additional administrative costs to ensure adequate staffing availability and to make any necessary technology-related changes to accommodate the increased requirements and scope of GIA applications and reviews. However, until GIA Committee rules and procedures are established, cost estimates cannot be determined.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2022: $32,452
Fiscal Year 2023: $32,452
Fiscal Year 2024: $32,452

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