

152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL NOTE

BILL: SENATE BILL NO. 83

SPONSOR: Senator Brown

DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE

DELAWARE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT VENTURE FUND.

Assumptions:

1. This Act is effective upon the signature of the Governor.

- 2. This Act creates the Delaware Community Investment Venture Fund ("Fund"). The purpose of the Fund is to develop opportunities for banking organizations and credit unions doing business in Delaware to:
 - Invest in the development of financial products or financial product underwriting innovations that will enhance access to capital, funding, and other financial services for businesses in low to moderate-income tracts;
 - b. Deploy, test, and evaluate these innovations for providing capital and funding to businesses in low to moderate-income tracts; and
 - c. Promote and make these innovations available to a variety of banking organizations and credit unions for use in enhancing access to capital, funding, and other financial services for businesses in low to moderate-income tracts.
- 3. The Act provides that the Bank Commissioner may transfer an initial amount of up to \$2,500,000 from appropriated special funds (ASF), in the State Bank Commissioner Regulatory Revolving Fund, to the Fund plus an additional amount of up to \$250,000 to cover administrative and marketing expenses. The Commissioner may transfer up to \$500,000 to the Fund each fiscal year thereafter through Fiscal Year 2028.

Maximum Annual Cost:

Fiscal Year 2024: \$2,750,000 ASF Fiscal Year 2025: \$ 500,000 ASF Fiscal Year 2026: \$ 500,000 ASF

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