

1 AN ACT relating to area development districts, making an appropriation therefor,
2 and declaring an emergency.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 147A.100 is amended to read as follows:

5 ~~[The Finance and Administration Cabinet shall, subject to the availability of funds,~~
6 ~~allocate funds to each district for the purpose of carrying out the district's responsibilities~~
7 ~~and for matching federal and local funds]~~

8 ***(1) The Department for Local Government shall allocate area development district***
9 ***funds appropriated to the Joint Funding Administration Program to the area***
10 ***development districts in accordance with the following formula:***

11 ***(a) Seventy percent (70%) of the total appropriation shall be allocated equally***
12 ***among all area development districts;***

13 ***(b) Twenty percent (20%) of the total appropriation shall be allocated based***
14 ***upon each area development district's proportionate share of total state***
15 ***population as identified by the most recent federal decennial census; and***

16 ***(c) Ten percent (10%) of the total appropriation shall be allocated based upon***
17 ***each area development district's proportionate share of total incorporated***
18 ***cities and counties as identified by the records of the Kentucky Secretary of***
19 ***State's land office at the time of the allocation.***

20 ***(2) The Department for Local Government shall, upon the unanimous written***
21 ***direction of all area development districts, reduce the allocation based upon***
22 ***proportionate share of total incorporated cities and counties set forth in***
23 ***subsection (1)(c) of this section and instead allocate those funds to provide***
24 ***additional nonfederal dollars to area development districts for the purpose of***
25 ***maximizing federal awards.***

26 ➔Section 2. There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount of
27 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the

1 Department for Local Government for the Joint Funding Administration Program to be
2 allocated to the area development districts as set forth in Section 1 of this Act.

3 ➔Section 3. Whereas area development district funds are essential for providing
4 services throughout the Commonwealth, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act
5 takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise
6 becoming a law.