March 26, 2009

S 963. EXPEDITE USE OF FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDS. Filed 3/25/09. TO EXPEDITE THE USE OF FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDS.

Requires the Office of Economic Recovery and Investment, the Office of State Construction, and the Office of State Budget and Management to report to the General Assembly by May 1, 2009, on legislation necessary to expedite the use of federal stimulus funds.

Intro. by Nesbit.

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June 17, 2009

S 963. APPROPRIATE FED. STIMULUS FUNDS - 2008-2009 (NEW). Filed 3/25/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes contents of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE FOR THE 2008-2009 FISCAL YEAR.* Provides that appropriations of funds received under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) are to be made for the 2008-09 fiscal year according to the following schedule:

(1) State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF)	\$400,000,000
(2) Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)	\$591,000,000
(3) Highway Infrastructure Investment	\$466,000,000
(4) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loans	\$20,000,000
(5) Education Title 1 Grants	\$128,722,477
(6) IDEA Part B	\$157,205,020
(7) IDEA Part B (Preschool)	\$6,035,571
(8) School Lunch Equipment	\$3,313,727

Prohibits state agencies from allocating or otherwise obligating any ARRA funds appropriated in this act (1) for a purpose or program not authorized by the General Assembly for the 2007-09 biennium or (2) to expand the scope of a purpose or program authorized by the General Assembly for the 2007-09 biennium, unless the federal government has issued rules or formal guidance stipulating that a state's lack of allocation or obligation jeopardizes receipt of ARRA funds.

Requires a report to the chairs of the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division by (1) a state agency awarded funds on the proposed use of funds, including specified information and (2) the Office of Economic Recovery and Investment, on behalf of any ARRA recipient state agency, on the expenditure of funds. Provides that the General Assembly strongly encourages state agencies to limit program spending to nonrecurring activities and expenditures.

June 18, 2009

S 963. APPROPRIATE FED. STIMULUS FUNDS- 2008-2009. Filed 3/25/09. Senate committee amendment, read in on 6/17/09, makes the following changes to the proposed committee substitute (now, 2nd edition). Amends schedule of appropriations of funds received under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to be made for the 2008-09 fiscal year as follows: