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Bill Summary

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Overview

Provides a temporary LGA increase of \$225,000 a year for ten years for a city meeting certain criteria. The only city meeting the criteria in the bill is the city of Newport.

Section

1 **City aid base.** Increases the city aid base portion of a city's LGA payment by \$225,000 for the years 2002 to 2011, provided the city meets the following criteria:

its 1999 population is between 3,000 and 4,000;

its home county is located in the seven county metropolitan area;

the percent of its total housing stock built before 1940 is less than 15 percent; and

its city net tax capacity in Pay 2000 is less than \$900 per capita.

The city of Newport is the only city that meets these criteria.