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### Section

- 1**      **Local planning assistance.** Provides that a regional development commission (RDC) may develop a program to support local government planning. In the absence of an RDC, the commissioner of employment and economic development (DEED) may select a regional organization to fulfill this function. Requires submission of an annual work program from each RDC or regional organization to DEED.
- 2**      **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$900,000 in each of 2008 and 2009 to DEED for annual grants of \$75,000 to each RDC or alternative regional organization to support local planning assistance. Requires a one-to-one match of nonstate money.