

CHAPTER 157

AN ACT concerning interlocal services agreements between local units and supplementing P.L.1999, c.61.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. a. The Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs shall conduct a study of all municipalities, counties, school districts and regional authorities and districts to determine the number and type of all interlocal services agreements between such local units entered into between August 2, 1973, the effective date of the "Interlocal Services Act," P.L.1973, c.208, and January 1, 2001. The study shall also include the amount of cost savings experienced by the participating municipalities, counties, school districts and regional authorities and districts as a result of the interlocal services agreements in which the local units participated.

b. The director shall provide a written copy of the study required pursuant to subsection a. of this section to the Governor and the Legislature not later than the first day of the ninth month next following enactment of P.L.2001, c.157.

c. The director may expend up to \$100,000 from the amount appropriated for the Regional Efficiency Development Incentive Program created pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1999, c.60 (C.40:8B-17) for the purpose of conducting the study required by subsection a. of this section.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 13, 2001.