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A BILL

To amend sections 121.02 and 121.03 and to enact 1
section 121.77 of the Revised Code to create the 2
Department of Grants and Philanthropic Gestures. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 121.02 and 121.03 be amended and 4
section 121.77 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as 5
follows: 6

Sec. 121.02. The following administrative departments and 7
their respective directors are hereby created: 8

(A) The office of budget and management, which shall be 9
administered by the director of budget and management; 10

(B) The department of commerce, which shall be 11
administered by the director of commerce; 12

(C) The department of administrative services, which shall 13
be administered by the director of administrative services; 14

(D) The department of transportation, which shall be 15
administered by the director of transportation; 16

(E) The department of agriculture, which shall be 17

administered by the director of agriculture;	18
(F) The department of natural resources, which shall be administered by the director of natural resources;	19 20
(G) The department of health, which shall be administered by the director of health;	21 22
(H) The department of job and family services, which shall be administered by the director of job and family services;	23 24
(I) Until July 1, 1997, the department of liquor control, which shall be administered by the director of liquor control;	25 26
(J) The department of public safety, which shall be administered by the director of public safety;	27 28
(K) The department of mental health and addiction services, which shall be administered by the director of mental health and addiction services;	29 30 31
(L) The department of developmental disabilities, which shall be administered by the director of developmental disabilities;	32 33 34
(M) The department of insurance, which shall be administered by the superintendent of insurance as director thereof;	35 36 37
(N) The development services agency, which shall be administered by the director of development services;	38 39
(O) The department of youth services, which shall be administered by the director of youth services;	40 41
(P) The department of rehabilitation and correction, which shall be administered by the director of rehabilitation and correction;	42 43 44

(Q) The environmental protection agency, which shall be 45
administered by the director of environmental protection; 46

(R) The department of aging, which shall be administered 47
by the director of aging; 48

(S) The department of veterans services, which shall be 49
administered by the director of veterans services; 50

(T) The department of medicaid, which shall be 51
administered by the medicaid director. 52

(U) The department of grants and philanthropic gestures, 53
which shall be administered by the director of grants and 54
philanthropic gestures. 55

The director of each department shall exercise the powers 56
and perform the duties vested by law in such department. 57

Sec. 121.03. The following administrative department heads 58
shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent 59
of the senate, and shall hold their offices during the term of 60
the appointing governor, and are subject to removal at the 61
pleasure of the governor. 62

(A) The director of budget and management; 63

(B) The director of commerce; 64

(C) The director of transportation; 65

(D) The director of agriculture; 66

(E) The director of job and family services; 67

(F) Until July 1, 1997, the director of liquor control; 68

(G) The director of public safety; 69

(H) The superintendent of insurance; 70

(I) The director of development services;	71
(J) The tax commissioner;	72
(K) The director of administrative services;	73
(L) The director of natural resources;	74
(M) The director of mental health and addiction services;	75
(N) The director of developmental disabilities;	76
(O) The director of health;	77
(P) The director of youth services;	78
(Q) The director of rehabilitation and correction;	79
(R) The director of environmental protection;	80
(S) The director of aging;	81
(T) The administrator of workers' compensation who meets the qualifications required under division (A) of section 4121.121 of the Revised Code;	82 83 84
(U) The director of veterans services who meets the qualifications required under section 5902.01 of the Revised Code;	85 86 87
(V) The chancellor of higher education;	88
(W) The medicaid director;	89
<u>(X) The director of grants and philanthropic gestures.</u>	90
<u>Sec. 121.77. (A) The department of grants and</u> <u>philanthropic gestures shall do all of the following:</u>	91 92
<u>(1) Assemble information, and serve as a clearinghouse</u> <u>making information available to the public, regarding each</u>	93 94

grant, and the criteria for applying to receive each grant, that 95
may be available from this state and from the federal 96
government, and all sources of private, philanthropic 97
assistance, financial or otherwise, that are available to 98
residents of this state; 99

(2) Solicit private donations to provide grants and 100
assistance, financial or otherwise, for economic development, 101
health, safety, and morals; and 102

(3) Identify barriers to, and suggest ways of removing 103
barriers to, entry into business, including entry into foreign 104
markets, for residents of this state. 105

(B) If a grant or assistance is based on a private 106
donation solicited by the department, the department shall 107
ensure that the grant or assistance is provided in cooperation 108
with the donor, and that any instructions the donor may have 109
given with regard to the donation are complied with. 110

(C) The department may receive and accept gifts, grants, 111
donations, and similar funds from any lawful source to be used 112
for purposes of this section. The funds shall be deposited in 113
the state treasury to the credit of the department of grants and 114
philanthropic gestures, gifts and grants fund, which is hereby 115
created. 116

(D) The department may contract with, retain the services 117
of, or designate, and fix the compensation of, consultants, 118
advisers, and other independent contractors as may be necessary 119
or desirable to carry out this section. The director shall 120
create a registry of these consultants, advisers, and other 121
independent contractors and shall make the registry available to 122
the public. 123

Section 2. That existing sections 121.02 and 121.03 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.

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