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LCO No. **5919**



Referred to Committee on No Committee

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY NONPROFIT ASSISTANCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an account to
- 2 be known as the "emergency nonprofit assistance account", which shall
- 3 be a separate nonlapsing account. The amount of three million dollars
- 4 shall be transferred to the account from the General Fund, provided the
- 5 cumulative monthly statements of revenue and expenditures prepared
- 6 by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management on or about
- 7 April 20, 2025, pursuant to subdivision (4) of section 4-66 of the general
- 8 statutes project a surplus of at least said amount for the fiscal year
- 9 ending June 30, 2025. The account shall also contain all other moneys
- 10 required or permitted by law to be deposited in the account.
- 11 (b) Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Chief Court
- 12 Administrator during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, as follows:

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- 13 (1) 45.3 per cent as grants to nonprofit organizations providing 14 services to the LGBTQ+ community;
- 15 (2) 26.7 per cent as grants to nonprofit organizations providing 16 reproductive health care services;
- 17 (3) 22.1 per cent as grants to nonprofit organizations providing 18 refugee and immigration assistance;
- 19 (4) 2.1 per cent as grants to nonprofit organizations providing 20 community and youth empowerment services; and
- 21 (5) 3.8 per cent to be retained by the Judicial Department for 22 administration.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	from passage	New section

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