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## SENATE BILL No. 309

By Committee on Ways and Means

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Proposed amendment to SB 309
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
3/16/2023
Prepared by Office of Revisor of Statutes

AN ACT concerning cities and counties; relating to reductions in local retailers' sales and compensating use tax revenues; local extraordinary needs grants; creating the fixing instant revenue shock for taxpayers fund and local extraordinary needs fund; authorizing certain transfers to and payments from such funds; establishing the joint committee on local extraordinary needs grants; providing powers, duties and restrictions in reviewing and approving capital expenditure project grants by such joint committee; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1479 and 79-2965 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-8768 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961 and 79-2962 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-2959.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the fixing instant revenue shock for taxpayers fund. Such fund shall be administered by the state treasurer subject to the provisions of this section. All expenditures from the fixing instant revenue shock for taxpayers fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. All expenditures from the fixing instant revenue shock for taxpayers fund shall be for the purposes of restoring to cities—and, counties the local retailers' sales or compensating use tax revenue lost due to the enactment of legislation.

(b) On July 1, 2023, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$220,000,000 from the state general fund to the fixing instant revenue shock for taxpayers fund.

(c) When legislation is enacted into law that reduces a city's—or, county's tax revenue collected under a local retailers' sales or compensating use tax imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., and amendments thereto, the state director of taxation shall certify to the state treasurer the difference in the amount of such retailers' sales or compensating use tax revenue actually collected on behalf of such city or, county during the 12-month period immediately preceding the effective date of such legislation and the amount of retailers' sales or compensating use tax revenue actually collected on behalf of such city—or, county during use tax revenue actually collected on behalf of such city—or, county during

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the 12-month period immediately following the effective date of such legislation. Upon receipt of each such certification from the state director of taxation, the state treasurer shall notify the governing body of such city or county of such determination by the state director of taxation and shall require the governing body to certify that such governing body shall comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, prior to receiving any moneys from the fixing instant revenue shock for taxpayers fund. Upon receipt of such certification from the governing body, the state treasurer shall pay from the fixing instant revenue shock for taxpayers fund to the appropriate city or county fund the amount determined by the state director of taxation to restore the local retailers' sales or compensating use tax revenue lost following the enactment of such legislation. The state treasurer shall transmit a copy of certification of each payment from the fixing instant revenue shock for taxpayers fund to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(d) The state treasurer shall establish procedures to recapture moneys paid from the fixing instant revenue shock for taxpayers fund if a city or, county is not complying with the provisions of K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the local extraordinary needs fund. Such fund shall be administered by the state treasurer subject to the provisions of this section. All expenditures from the local extraordinary needs fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. All expenditures from the local extraordinary needs fund shall be for the purpose of providing grants to cities and counties for capital expenditure projects approved by the joint committee on local extraordinary needs grants established in section 3, and amendments thereto.

- (b) On July 1, 2023, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000,000 from the state general fund to the local extraordinary needs fund.
- (c) A city or county may request a local extraordinary needs grant application from the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall send an application form to the requesting city or county. Such application form shall require that the governing body of such city or county certify that such governing body shall comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, prior to the state treasurer forwarding such application to the joint committee on local extraordinary needs grants established in section 3, and amendments thereto.
  - (d) Upon receipt of a grant approval from the joint committee on

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