## STATE TRUNK LINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM (EXCERPT) Act 51 of 1951

## 247.660s Maritime and port facility assistance office; responsibilities and duties.

Sec. 10s. (1) The maritime and port facility assistance office is created in the department. The office shall do both of the following:

- (a) Assist owners of port facilities in this state by doing all of the following:
- (i) Administering the grant program as described in subsection (2).
- (ii) Developing a statewide strategic maritime plan.
- (iii) Identifying federal funding opportunities to which owners of port facilities can apply.
- (*iv*) Providing technical assistance to integrate and take advantage of the maritime resources of this state in moving goods within and through this state to support a global economy in a sustainable manner.
  - (b) Perform the duties described in the maritime and port facility assistance grant program act.
  - (2) The office shall implement and administer the grant program by doing all of the following:
- (a) Awarding grants to publicly or privately owned port facilities for the purposes described in the maritime and port facility assistance grant program act.
- (b) Establishing criteria for awarding grants consistent with the maritime and port facility assistance grant program act, and based on the impact the project will have on all of the following:
  - (i) Direct port facility activity.
  - (ii) Increasing the amount or value of freight moving through the port facility.
  - (iii) Overall economic development or transportation opportunities in the region.
- (c) Receiving and reviewing grant applications under the maritime and port facility assistance grant program act and prescribing the form, nature, and extent of the information that must be contained in a grant application.
- (d) Before disbursing grant money under the maritime and port facility assistance grant program act, entering into a grant agreement with the grant recipient.
  - (3) As used in this section:
- (a) "Grant program" means the maritime and port facility assistance grant program created in section 5 of the maritime and port facility assistance grant program act.
  - (b) "Office" means the maritime and port facility assistance office created in subsection (1).

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