

AMPLIFY Act: Civic Infrastructure Finance

Legislating Drafter Working Package — 33-bill modular AMPLIFY build

Legislating drafter file. This chapter draft is designed to stand on its own and to support modular insertion into broader AMPLIFY stacks.

Bill 21. AMPLIFY Act: Civic Infrastructure Finance

Single subject. Municipal lending, refinancing, and debt-offset mechanisms tied to automation mitigation infrastructure.

Purpose. Give local governments a narrow finance chapter.

Draft structure

Section	Core draft direction
1. Short title	This act shall be known and may be cited as the “AMPLIFY Act: Civic Infrastructure Finance”.
2. Legislative declaration	The general assembly finds and declares that give local governments a narrow finance chapter.
3. Definitions	Definitions should be alphabetized, lowercase, and drafted in singular form unless a term of art requires otherwise.
4. Operative sections	Substantive rights, duties, approvals, or restrictions listed below.
5. Administration	Rulemaking, designation of administering authority, records, notices, and implementation mechanics.
6. Construction	Independent operation, severability, no implied repeal, and other necessary construction clauses.
7. Effective date	Effective date and any conditional clause required by filing strategy.

Draft definitions

eligible local project. a project authorized by law and directly connected to automation mitigation, resiliency, or qualified public infrastructure.

debt offset. a lawful reduction or mitigation of a qualifying local debt burden through authorized program mechanics.

Draft operative provisions

Section 4. Finance tools

- A designated public entity may administer lending, refinancing, debt-offset, or related financing tools for eligible local projects to the extent authorized by law.
- Program criteria, underwriting, and prioritization may be established by rule.

Section 5. Limitations

- This act does not authorize unrelated general-obligation finance outside the eligible local project framework.

Required construction clauses

- Independent operation. This act operates independently and remains effective whether or not any related measure or companion act is adopted.
- Severability. If any provision of this act or its application is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.
- Single-subject construction. This act shall be construed to embrace only the single subject described in its title and no separate subject shall be inferred from a remedy, definition, recordkeeping duty, funding mechanism, or construction clause that is necessarily and properly connected to that subject.
- Revenue and fee construction. Any money authorized by this act shall be construed and administered only in the manner and to the extent permitted by applicable constitutional and statutory limitations.

Annex and Effective-Date Integration

Annex incorporation

Annex A to this measure contains bond-issuance guardrails, lending-tier schedules, and investment criteria for qualifying public infrastructure uses.

The annex may not authorize a financing class that this measure does not otherwise authorize.

Effective date and implementation

This measure takes effect on the date declared by law following approval; except that non-core lending deployment and reserve-investment expansion may not begin until minimum launch certification is published.

Startup continuity notes and bridge financing authority may be exercised earlier, but only for core operations and only on a non-recourse basis.