

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 378 Urban Revitalization Congress by Senator Crist

Creates the Urban Revitalization Congress within the Executive Office of the Governor to foster leadership and provide resources and support to economically energize the state's urban centers. Requires the congress to award competitive grants to fund demonstration projects that encourage business investment in urban centers and provide matching funds for community redevelopment projects and partnerships with urban colleges and universities which support urban revitalization programs. Requires the congress to work with state agencies and communities to prepare a statewide strategy and plan for revitalizing and sustaining the state's urban centers. Provides that the congress shall expire July 1, 2012. Provides an appropriation. (See bill for details)