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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Maharath

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill creates the Ohio Asian-American and Pacific Islander Affairs Commission, and appropriates GRF funding of \$440,944 in FY 2020 and \$440,944 in FY 2021 to pay for its operating expenses.
- The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state's political subdivisions.

Detailed Analysis

The bill: (1) establishes the 11-member Ohio Asian-American and Pacific Islander Affairs Commission, (2) requires the Commission to gather and disseminate information regarding this constituency in Ohio, (3) establishes the related Office of Asian-American and Pacific Islander Affairs to assist the Commission in the performance of its duties, and (4) appropriates GRF of \$440,944 in FY 2020 and \$440,944 in FY 2021 to pay for operating expenses.

Each voting member is required to be compensated for work as a member for each day that the member is actually engaged in the performance of work as a member, in an amount determined by the Director of Administrative Services, pursuant to statutory pay schedules. However, a voting member is not permitted to be compensated for more than one day each month. In addition, each voting member is to be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official business.

The Office is accountable to the Commission and to be administered by the Director of Asian-American and Pacific Islander Affairs. The Commission appoints the Director, who serves at the pleasure of the Commission. The Director, with the Commission's approval, is required to appoint necessary employees to carry out the Office's duties. The employees serve at the pleasure of the Director.