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**HUGHES ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF STATE LOAN THAT WILL ASSIST
HILLIARD COMPANY**

Funds will be used for expansion project that will create 90 new jobs

COLUMBUS— State Senator Jim Hughes (R- Columbus) announced today that the State Controlling Board has approved a state loan totaling more than \$1 million for the purchase of a building in Hilliard that will allow Ares Sportswear, Ltd. and Dye-No-Mte, Ltd. to grow and expand their operations. The \$2.7 million project is expected to create 90 new jobs and retain 96 others.

“This project will bring new jobs and development to Hilliard and further cements our region’s reputation as an excellent business destination,” Hughes said. “I applaud Ares Sportswear and Dye-No-Mte for investing in the area and in our workforce, and commend all those who worked to make this project a reality.”

Ares Sportswear makes custom team apparel products, while its sister company Dye-No-Mte manufactures niche-dyed garments. Specifically, the \$1,098,000 loan will be awarded to Leibrand Brown Cambell, Ltd., which will purchase the building on Lacon Road and in turn lease it to Ares Sportswear and Dye-No-Mte.