

1 **SEC. __. CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Social Security Act (42
3 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) is amended by inserting after title V
4 the following:

5 **“TITLE VI—CORONAVIRUS**
6 **RELIEF FUND**

7 **“SEC. 601. CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND.**

8 “(a) APPROPRIATION.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Out of any money in the
10 Treasury of the United States not otherwise appro-
11 priated, there are appropriated for making payments
12 to States, Tribal governments, and units of local
13 government under this section, \$150,000,000,000
14 for fiscal year 2020.

15 “(2) RESERVATION OF FUNDS.—Of the amount
16 appropriated under paragraph (1), the Secretary
17 shall reserve—

18 “(A) \$3,000,000,000 of such amount for
19 making payments to the District of Columbia,
20 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United
21 States Virgin Islands, Guam, the Common-
22 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and
23 American Samoa; and

1 “(B) \$8,000,000,000 of such amount for
2 making payments to Tribal governments.

3 “(b) AUTHORITY TO MAKE PAYMENTS.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
5 not later than 30 days after the date of enactment
6 of this section, the Secretary shall pay each State
7 and Tribal government, and each unit of local gov-
8 ernment that meets the condition described in para-
9 graph (2), the amount determined for the State,
10 Tribal government, or unit of local government, for
11 fiscal year 2020 under subsection (c).

12 “(2) DIRECT PAYMENTS TO UNITS OF LOCAL
13 GOVERNMENT.—If a unit of local government of a
14 State submits the certification required by sub-
15 section (e) for purposes of receiving a direct pay-
16 ment from the Secretary under the authority of this
17 paragraph, the Secretary shall reduce the amount
18 determined for that State by the relative unit of
19 local government population proportion amount de-
20 scribed in subsection (c)(5) and pay such amount di-
21 rectly to such unit of local government.

22 “(c) PAYMENT AMOUNTS.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
24 the amount paid under this section for fiscal year
25 2020 to a State that is 1 of the 50 States shall be

1 the amount equal to the relative population propor-
2 tion amount determined for the State under para-
3 graph (3) for such fiscal year.

4 “(2) MINIMUM PAYMENT.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No State that is 1 of
6 the 50 States shall receive a payment under
7 this section for fiscal year 2020 that is less
8 than \$1,250,000,000.

9 “(B) PRO RATA ADJUSTMENTS.—The Sec-
10 retary shall adjust on a pro rata basis the
11 amount of the payments for each of the 50
12 States determined under this subsection without
13 regard to this subparagraph to the extent nec-
14 essary to comply with the requirements of sub-
15 paragraph (A).

16 “(3) RELATIVE POPULATION PROPORTION
17 AMOUNT.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the rel-
18 ative population proportion amount determined
19 under this paragraph for a State for fiscal year
20 2020 is the product of—

21 “(A) the amount appropriated under para-
22 graph (1) of subsection (a) for fiscal year 2020
23 that remains after the application of paragraph
24 (2) of that subsection; and

1 “(B) the relative State population propor-
2 tion (as defined in paragraph (4)).

3 “(4) RELATIVE STATE POPULATION PROPOR-
4 TION DEFINED.—For purposes of paragraph (3)(B),
5 the term ‘relative State population proportion’
6 means, with respect to a State, the quotient of—

7 “(A) the population of the State; and

8 “(B) the total population of all States (ex-
9 cluding the District of Columbia and territories
10 specified in subsection (a)(2)(A)).

11 “(5) RELATIVE UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
12 POPULATION PROPORTION AMOUNT.—For purposes
13 of subsection (b)(2), the term ‘relative unit of local
14 government population proportion amount’ means,
15 with respect to a unit of local government and a
16 State, the amount equal to the product of—

17 “(A) 45 percent of the amount of the pay-
18 ment determined for the State under this sub-
19 section (without regard to this paragraph); and

20 “(B) the amount equal to the quotient
21 of—

22 “(i) the population of the unit of local
23 government; and

1 “(ii) the total population of the State
2 in which the unit of local government is lo-
3 cated.

4 “(6) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND TERRI-
5 TORIES.—The amount paid under this section for
6 fiscal year 2020 to a State that is the District of Co-
7 lumbia or a territory specified in subsection
8 (a)(2)(A) shall be the amount equal to the product
9 of—

10 “(A) the amount set aside under sub-
11 section (a)(2)(A) for such fiscal year; and

12 “(B) each such District’s and territory’s
13 share of the combined total population of the
14 District of Columbia and all such territories, as
15 determined by the Secretary.

16 “(7) TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.—From the
17 amount set aside under subsection (a)(2)(B) for fis-
18 cal year 2020, the amount paid under this section
19 for fiscal year 2020 to a Tribal government shall be
20 the amount the Secretary shall determine, in con-
21 sultation with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, that is
22 based on increased expenditures of each such Tribal
23 government (or a tribally-owned entity of such Trib-
24 al government) relative to aggregate expenditures in
25 fiscal year 2019 by the Tribal government (or trib-

1 ally-owned entity) and determined in such manner
2 as the Secretary determines appropriate to ensure
3 that all amounts available under subsection
4 (a)(2)(B) for fiscal year 2020 are distributed to
5 Tribal governments.

6 “(8) DATA.—For purposes of this subsection,
7 the population of States and units of local govern-
8 ments shall be determined based on the most recent
9 year for which data are available from the Bureau
10 of the Census.

11 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—A State, Tribal government,
12 and unit of local government shall use the funds provided
13 under a payment made under this section to cover only
14 those costs of the State, Tribal government, or unit of
15 local government that—

16 “(1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to
17 the public health emergency with respect to the
18 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

19 “(2) were not accounted for in the budget most
20 recently approved as of the date of enactment of this
21 section for the State or government; and

22 “(3) were incurred during the period that be-
23 gins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30,
24 2020.

1 “(e) CERTIFICATION.—In order to receive a payment
2 under this section, a unit of local government shall provide
3 the Secretary with a certification signed by the Chief Ex-
4 ecutive for the unit of local government that the local gov-
5 ernment’s proposed uses of the funds are consistent with
6 subsection (d).

7 “(f) INSPECTOR GENERAL OVERSIGHT;
8 RECOUPMENT.—

9 “(1) OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY.—The Inspector
10 General of the Department of the Treasury shall
11 conduct monitoring and oversight of the receipt, dis-
12 bursement, and use of funds made available under
13 this section.

14 “(2) RECOUPMENT.—If the Inspector General
15 of the Department of the Treasury determines that
16 a State, Tribal government, or unit of local govern-
17 ment has failed to comply with subsection (d), the
18 amount equal to the amount of funds used in viola-
19 tion of such subsection shall be booked as a debt of
20 such entity owed to the Federal Government.
21 Amounts recovered under this subsection shall be de-
22 posited into the general fund of the Treasury.

23 “(3) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any money in
24 the Treasury of the United States not otherwise ap-
25 propriated, there are appropriated to the Office of

1 the Inspector General of the Department of the
2 Treasury, \$35,000,000 to carry out oversight and
3 recoupment activities under this subsection.
4 Amounts appropriated under the preceding sentence
5 shall remain available until expended.

6 “(4) AUTHORITY OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—
7 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to di-
8 minish the authority of any Inspector General, in-
9 cluding such authority as provided in the Inspector
10 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

11 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 “(1) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term ‘Indian Tribe’
13 has the meaning given that term in section 4(e) of
14 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assist-
15 ance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304(e)).

16 “(2) LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The term ‘unit of
17 local government’ means a county, municipality,
18 town, township, village, parish, borough, or other
19 unit of general government below the State level
20 with a population that exceeds 500,000.

21 “(3) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means
22 the Secretary of the Treasury.

23 “(4) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the 50
24 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth
25 of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands,

1 Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
2 Islands, and American Samoa.

3 “(5) TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.—The term ‘Tribal
4 government’ means the recognized governing body of
5 an Indian Tribe.”.

6 (b) APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS.—Amounts appro-
7 priated for fiscal year 2020 under section 601(a)(1) of the
8 Social Security Act (as added by subsection (a)) shall be
9 subject to the requirements contained in Public Law 116–
10 94 for funds for programs authorized under sections 330
11 through 340 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
12 254 through 256).