

1 **SEC. 4120. DIRECT APPROPRIATION.**

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is
3 appropriated, out of amounts in the Treasury not other-
4 wise appropriated, \$32,000,000,000 to carry out this sub-
5 title.

6 **TITLE V—CORONAVIRUS RELIEF**
7 **FUNDS**

8 **SEC. 5001. CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND.**

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

12 **“TITLE VI—CORONAVIRUS**
13 **RELIEF FUND**

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

15 “(a) APPROPRIATION.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Out of any money in the
17 Treasury of the United States not otherwise appro-
18 priated, there are appropriated for making payments
19 to States, Tribal governments, and units of local
20 government under this section, \$150,000,000,000
21 for fiscal year 2020.

22 “(2) RESERVATION OF FUNDS.—Of the amount
23 appropriated under paragraph (1), the Secretary
24 shall reserve—

25 “(A) \$3,000,000,000 of such amount for
26 making payments to the District of Columbia,

1 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United
2 States Virgin Islands, Guam, the Common-
3 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and
4 American Samoa; and

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

7 “(b) AUTHORITY TO MAKE PAYMENTS.—

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

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

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1 “(c) PAYMENT AMOUNTS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
3 the amount paid under this section for fiscal year
4 2020 to a State that is 1 of the 50 States shall be
5 the amount equal to the relative population propor-
6 tion amount determined for the State under para-
7 graph (3) for such fiscal year.

8 “(2) MINIMUM PAYMENT.—

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

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

20 “(3) RELATIVE POPULATION PROPORTION
21 AMOUNT.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the rel-
22 ative population proportion amount determined
23 under this paragraph for a State for fiscal year
24 2020 is the product of—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 “(B) the amount equal to the quotient
25 of—

1 “(i) the population of the unit of local
2 government; and

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

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

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

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

18 “(7) TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.—From the
19 amount set aside under subsection (a)(2)(B) for fis-
20 cal year 2020, the amount paid under this section
21 for fiscal year 2020 to a Tribal government shall be
22 the amount the Secretary shall determine, in con-
23 sultation with the Secretary of the Interior and In-
24 dian Tribes, that is based on increased expenditures
25 of each such Tribal government (or a tribally-owned

1 entity of such Tribal government) relative to aggregate
2 expenditures in fiscal year 2019 by the Tribal
3 government (or tribally-owned entity) and determined
4 in such manner as the Secretary determines
5 appropriate to ensure that all amounts available
6 under subsection (a)(2)(B) for fiscal year 2020 are
7 distributed to Tribal governments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 “(f) INSPECTOR GENERAL OVERSIGHT;
11 RECOUPMENT.—

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

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

1 “(3) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any money in
2 the Treasury of the United States not otherwise ap-
3 propriated, there are appropriated to the Office of
4 the Inspector General of the Department of the
5 Treasury, \$35,000,000 to carry out oversight and
6 recoupment activities under this subsection.
7 Amounts appropriated under the preceding sentence
8 shall remain available until expended.

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

14 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

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

1 “(4) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means the 50
2 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth
3 of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands,
4 Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
5 Islands, and American Samoa.

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

9 (b) APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS.—Amounts appro-
10 priated for fiscal year 2020 under section 601(a)(1) of the
11 Social Security Act (as added by subsection (a)) shall be
12 subject to the requirements contained in Public Law 116–
13 94 for funds for programs authorized under sections 330
14 through 340 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
15 254 through 256).

16 **TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS** 17 **PROVISIONS**

18 **SEC. 6001. COVID-19 BORROWING AUTHORITY FOR THE** 19 **UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE.**

20 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

21 (1) the term “COVID-19 emergency” means
22 the emergency involving Federal primary responsi-
23 bility determined to exist by the President under
24 section 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
25 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.