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H. R. 6652

To amend title VI of the Social Security Act to expand the permissible use of funds under the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2020

Mr. BACON (for himself, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. CROW, Mr. CISNEROS, Mrs. LURLA, and Ms. SHERRILL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Flexibility for Local-
5 ities and Eligibility Expansion Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF PERMISSIBLE USE OF FUNDS**
2 **UNDER THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND.**

3 Section 601(d) of the Social Security Act, as added
4 by section 5001(a) of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–
5 136), is amended to read as follows:

6 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—A State, Tribal government,
7 and unit of local government shall use the funds provided
8 under a payment made under this section—

9 “(1) to cover those costs of the State, Tribal
10 government, or unit of local government (or of any
11 other unit of local government with a population not
12 greater than 500,000 within such State, Tribal gov-
13 ernment, or unit of local government) that—

14 “(A) are necessary expenditures incurred
15 due to the public health emergency with respect
16 to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19);

17 “(B) were not accounted for in the budget
18 most recently approved as of the date of enact-
19 ment of this section for the State or govern-
20 ment; and

21 “(C) were incurred during the period that
22 begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on Decem-
23 ber 30, 2020; or

24 “(2) to offset revenue shortfalls of the State,
25 Tribal government, or unit of local government (or
26 of any other unit of local government with a popu-

1 lation not greater than 500,000 within such State,
2 Tribal government, or unit of local government) that
3 occurred due to such public health emergency during
4 the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends
5 on December 30, 2020, including shortfalls in—

6 “(A) taxes collected, including income tax,
7 property tax, sales and use tax, restaurant tax,
8 hotel tax, occupation tax, motor vehicle fuel tax,
9 rental car tax, and payments in lieu of tax;

10 “(B) charges, rents, royalties, and fees, in-
11 cluding utility fees, franchise fees, license fees,
12 and permit fees;

13 “(C) intergovernmental transfers; and

14 “(D) dedicated revenue streams pledged
15 for bond payments.”.

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