H. R. 7065

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 1, 2020

Mr. BRADY (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. STATE DISTRIBUTION OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND.

(a) In General.—Not later than June 12, 2020, each State that received a payment for fiscal year 2020 under section 601(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 801(b)(1)) shall provide the Secretary of the Treasury with a certification signed by the Chief Executive for the State that—
(1) certifies that the State has in effect a procedure to distribute funds provided under such payment, to the extent determined appropriate by the State, to units of local government within the State; and

(2) includes a detailed description of such procedure.

(b) RECOUPMENT.—If the Inspector General of the Department of the Treasury determines, pursuant to the authority provided under section 601(f) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 801(f)), that a State has failed to comply with subsection (a) with respect to a payment described in such subsection, an amount equal to 25 percent of such payment shall be booked as a debt of such entity owed to the Federal Government. Amounts recovered under this subsection shall be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury.