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H. R. 7065

To require States to certify a process for distributing Coronavirus Relief Funds to local governments.

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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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. STATE DISTRIBUTION OF CORONAVIRUS RE-**
4 **LIEF FUND.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June 12, 2020,
6 each State that received a payment for fiscal year 2020
7 under section 601(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
8 U.S.C. 801(b)(1)) shall provide the Secretary of the
9 Treasury with a certification signed by the Chief Execu-
10 tive for the State that—

1 (1) certifies that the State has in effect a proce-
2 dure to distribute funds provided under such pay-
3 ment, to the extent determined appropriate by the
4 State, to units of local government within the State;
5 and

6 (2) includes a detailed description of such pro-
7 cedure.

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

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