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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Restaurant Reimbursement Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

Mr. RICE of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “America Dines Out
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTAURANT REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
8 shall establish a Restaurant Reimbursement Program to
9 make payments to restaurants in accordance with this sec-

1 tion for portions of a bill on which the restaurant provided
2 a discount to a customer.

3 (b) LIMITATIONS.—Payments may only be made
4 under this section—

5 (1) for 50 percent of the discount provided to
6 a customer on food and non-alcoholic beverages, but
7 in an amount not to exceed \$12 per customer per
8 day;

9 (2) for discounts provided to customers on a
10 Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday during the 1-
11 month period beginning two weeks after the date of
12 enactment of this Act; and

13 (3) for discounts provided to customers who
14 were dining at the physical location of the res-
15 taurant.

16 (c) APPLICATION.—A restaurant that seeks to receive
17 a payment under this section shall submit an application
18 to the Secretary of the Treasury in such form and manner,
19 and containing such information, as the Secretary deter-
20 mines appropriate.

21 (d) APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated, out of
22 amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to
23 the Secretary of the Treasury \$3,400,000,000 to carry out
24 this section.

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