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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To provide the Administrator of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program the authority to waive the Federal fund limitation for the Drug-Free Communities Support Program, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Drug-Free Commu-
3 nities Pandemic Relief Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF FEDERAL FUND LIMITATION FOR THE**
5 **DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES SUPPORT PRO-**
6 **GRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), if the
8 Administrator of the Drug-Free Communities Support
9 Program determines that, as a result of the public health
10 emergency declared pursuant to section 319 of the Public
11 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) as a result of
12 COVID–19, an eligible coalition is unable to raise the
13 amount of non-Federal funds, including in-kind contribu-
14 tions, agreed to be raised by the coalition for a fiscal year
15 under an agreement entered into with the Administrator
16 pursuant to paragraph (1)(A) or (3) of section 1032(b)
17 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (21 U.S.C. 1532(b)),
18 the Administrator may, notwithstanding such paragraphs,
19 provide to the eligible coalition the grant or renewal grant,
20 as applicable, for that fiscal year in an amount—

21 (1) with respect to an initial grant or renewal
22 grant described under paragraph (1)(A) or (3)(A) of
23 such section, that exceeds the amount of non-Fed-
24 eral funds raised by the eligible coalition, including
25 in-kind contributions, for that fiscal year;

