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Bill Analysis

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Primary Sponsors: Sens. Blessing and Brenner

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SUMMARY

 Appropriates \$422 million in FY 2022 to the Office of Budget and Management for distribution to local governments in accordance with the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

ARPA appropriations

The bill appropriates \$422 million in FY 2022 to the Office of Budget and Management for distribution to local governments (including cities, villages, and townships) that did not receive a direct payment from the federal government under the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA).¹ These units of government are referred to as "nonentitlement units of local government" under the federal act. The money must be distributed based on the population of the local government unit and must be used in accordance with the requirements of ARPA. In general, ARPA funds must be used for COVID-19 recovery-related purposes, which are spelled out in more detail in the federal act as well as guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

^{*} This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Finance Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the legislative history may be incomplete.

¹ Sections 1 through 3.

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	03-02-21
Reported, S. Finance	03-24-21
Passed Senate (33-0)	03-24-21
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