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H. R. 6508

To amend title VI of the Social Security Act to expand the permissible use of funds under the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2020

Mr. MORELLE (for himself, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. KILMER, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. SOTO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. TRONE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. OMAR, and Ms. DELAURO) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “State Operations Sta-
5 bilization (SOS) Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF PERMISSIBLE USE OF FUNDS**
2 **UNDER THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND.**

3 Section 601(d) of the Social Security Act, as added
4 by section 5001(a) of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–
5 136), is amended to read as follows:

6 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—A State, Tribal government,
7 and unit of local government shall use the funds provided
8 under a payment made under this section—

9 “(1) to cover those costs of the State, Tribal
10 government, or unit of local government that—

11 “(A) are necessary expenditures incurred
12 due to the public health emergency with respect
13 to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19);

14 “(B) were not accounted for in the budget
15 most recently approved as of the date of enact-
16 ment of this section for the State or govern-
17 ment; and

18 “(C) were incurred during the period that
19 begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on Decem-
20 ber 30, 2020; or

21 “(2) to reduce a budget deficit of the State or
22 government that occurred with respect to such pe-
23 riod due to a loss of revenue related to such public
24 health emergency.”.

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