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S. 3682

To provide States, Tribal governments, and local governments with spending discretion for part of their Coronavirus Relief Fund payment.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11, 2020

Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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. CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND USE OF FUNDS.**

4 Effective as if included in the enactment of the
5 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Pub-
6 lic Law 116–136), subsection (d) of section 601 of the
7 Social Security Act, as added by section 5001(a) of the
8 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
2 graph (2), a State, Tribal government, and unit of
3 local government shall use the funds provided under
4 a payment made under this section to cover only
5 those costs of the State, Tribal government, or unit
6 of local government that—

7 “(A) are necessary expenditures incurred
8 due to the public health emergency with respect
9 to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19);

10 “(B) were not accounted for in the budget
11 most recently approved as of the date of enact-
12 ment of this section for the State or govern-
13 ment; and

14 “(C) were incurred during the period that
15 begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on Decem-
16 ber 31, 2020.

17 “(2) STATE, TRIBAL, AND LOCAL SPECIFIC
18 NEEDS.—Each State, Tribal government, and unit
19 of local government may use up to 25 percent of the
20 amount paid to the State, Tribal government, or
21 unit of local government under this section for any
22 purpose, including for expenditures to satisfy a non-
23 Federal share requirement for any aid, assistance,

1 grant, or other financial relief provided by the Fed-
2 eral Government.”.

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