

117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 654

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 1, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself and Mr. KILMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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.

- 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 "Drug-Free Commu-
- 5 nities Pandemic Relief Act".

| 1 | SEC. 2. WAIVER OF FEDERAL FUND LIMITATION FOR THE |
|----|---|
| 2 | DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES SUPPORT PRO- |
| 3 | GRAM. |
| 4 | (a) In General.—Subject to subsection (b), if the |
| 5 | Administrator of the Drug-Free Communities Support |
| 6 | Program determines that, as a result of the public health |
| 7 | emergency declared pursuant to section 319 of the Public |
| 8 | Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) as a result of |
| 9 | COVID-19, an eligible coalition is unable to raise the |
| 10 | amount of non-Federal funds, including in-kind contribu- |
| 11 | tions, agreed to be raised by the coalition for a fiscal year |
| 12 | under an agreement entered into with the Administrator |
| 13 | pursuant to paragraph (1)(A) or (3) of section 1032(b) |
| 14 | of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (21 U.S.C. 1532(b)), |
| 15 | the Administrator may, notwithstanding such paragraphs |
| 16 | provide to the eligible coalition the grant or renewal grant |
| 17 | as applicable, for that fiscal year in an amount— |
| 18 | (1) with respect to an initial grant or renewal |
| 19 | grant described under paragraph (1)(A) or (3)(A) of |
| 20 | such section, that exceeds the amount of non-Fed- |
| 21 | eral funds raised by the eligible coalition, including |
| 22 | in-kind contributions, for that fiscal year; |
| 23 | (2) with respect to a renewal grant described |
| 24 | under paragraph (3)(D)(i) of such section, that ex- |
| 25 | eads 125 percent of the amount of non-Federal |

- funds raised by the eligible coalition, including in-
- 2 kind contributions, for that fiscal year; and
- 3 (3) with respect to a renewal grant described 4 under paragraph (3)(D)(ii) of such section, that ex-5 ceeds 150 percent of the amount of non-Federal 6 funds raised by the eligible coalition, including in-
- 7 kind contributions, for that fiscal year.
- 8 (b) Limitation.—The Administrator may not pro-
- 9 vide a grant or renewal grant to an eligible coalition in
- 10 an amount exceeding the amount of funds initially agreed
- 11 to be provided by the Administrator under the applicable
- 12 agreement.

 \bigcirc