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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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “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 ceeds 125 percent of the amount of non-Federal

1 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.

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