

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

May 28, 2021

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB21-252 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, after line 16 insert:

2 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-129, amend  
3 (3) as follows:

4 **24-32-129. Small business relief program - address negative**  
5 **effects of capacity limits due to COVID-19 pandemic - distribution**  
6 **through local governments - definitions - report - repeal.**

7 (3) **Funding.** (a) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, the general assembly  
8 shall appropriate thirty-seven million dollars from the general fund to the  
9 department of local affairs for use by the division in accordance with this  
10 section.

11 (b) THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE  
12 TREASURER IF, ON JUNE 30, 2021, THERE IS UNEXPENDED AND  
13 UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING FROM THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED  
14 TO THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3). IF THE STATE  
15 TREASURER IS SO NOTIFIED, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
16 SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS OF THE UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED  
17 AMOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR USE BY THE DIVISION OF LOCAL  
18 GOVERNMENT IN ADMINISTERING THE COLORADO MAIN STREET PROGRAM.  
19 NOT MORE THAN FOUR PERCENT OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
20 DIVISION FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION MAY BE USED TO COVER THE  
21 TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE DIVISION IN ADMINISTERING THE  
22 PROGRAM.

23 **SECTION 4.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2020, First

1 Extraordinary Session of the Seventy-Second General Assembly, section  
2 10 of chapter 2, **amend** (1) as follows:

3 Section 10. **Appropriation.** (1) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year,  
4 ~~\$37,000,000~~ **\$30,000,000** is appropriated to the department of local  
5 affairs for use by the division of local government. This appropriation is  
6 from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the department  
7 will require an additional 2.1 FTE. To implement this act, the division  
8 may use this appropriation for relief to small businesses.

9 **SECTION 5. Appropriation.** For the 2021-22 state fiscal year,  
10 \$7,000,000 is appropriated to the department of local affairs for use by  
11 the division of local government. This appropriation is from the general  
12 fund. To implement this act, the division may use the appropriation for  
13 Colorado main street program.".

14 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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