

## SYNOPSIS OF RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF H.R.748 FOR MUNICIPALITIES

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\$139 billion is allocated to states and local governments for COVID-19 expenditures made during the period between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020.

1. Within 30 days of enactment, states and local governments with populations over 500,000 shall be paid the amount they're eligible for.
2. New Hampshire has been allocated \$1.25 billion.
3. Under H.R. 748, local governments with populations under 500,000 are not eligible for direct allocations from the federal government. States like New Hampshire and Maine will have all funding funneled to the state government, which will then distribute funding to local governments through their own internally-adopted procedures.
4. States may only use the funds to cover necessary expenditures owing to the COVID-19 public health emergency, which were not accounted for in the most recently approved budget approved as of the date of enactment of HR-748, and were incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020.
5. If the feds determine that the funds were used inappropriately, the amount used in violation shall be booked as a debt to the federal government.